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ROBERT TUCK, OF HAMPTON, N. H.

AND HIS

DESCENDANTS.

1638-1877.

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PREFACE.

THE lineage of all the Tuck families, whose statistics are more or less fully given in this book, may be traced back to ROBERT TUCK, who settled at Winnacunnet, now Hampton, N. H., in the Autumn of 1638. Of his two sons, Edward only, who appears to have been the younger, emigrated with his parents, and lived in Hampton; and it is the genealogy of *his* descendants, only, that is here given. Edward Tuck married and had two sons, the first dying in childhood. John, born about the time of his father's death, lived to mature age, married, and reared a family. Hence, Robert,[1] Edward[2] and John,[3] each in his own generation, was the sole male representative of the family, and a progenitor of all the families of generations succeeding his own.

In consideration of the last named fact, it was thought proper, in forming a plan of this work, that more space and more minuteness of detail should be allowed in relation to these three representative men

and their affairs, than would be judicious in regard to any in private life, from whom only a part of later generations had sprung.

The bulk of the facts connected with those early generations has been, by careful and patient examination, culled from ancient records, wills, deeds and other old writings, to which I have had access. Some of the incidents relating to them may be regarded as trivial in themselves, but where they would serve to exhibit the character, or make known the habits, of the person or persons of whom they were related, they have not been rejected.

Much of the knowledge relating to the families in the nineteenth century has been gained by personal interviews, or by correspondence by mail with well-informed gentlemen and ladies of the Tuck families. To all who have in any way afforded aid or encouragement, I tender my thanks.

I do not wish to conceal the fact, that the preparation of this work has been so much in accordance with my taste and fondness for genealogical and antiquarian research, that the labor has been, in a large degree, an actual pleasure. Still, the work might not have been engaged in, had I not been persuaded that the material previously collected, and other material still attainable, would, if I should neglect to use it, be to a great extent beyond the reach of any person who should hereafter attempt such a work ; and I will add,

that I should not have undertaken it, had not my friend and relative, Amos Tuck, of Exeter, and his son Edward Tuck, of New York, generously assumed the payment of all expenses that will not be covered by the sale, at a price much below the actual cost, of a portion of the three hundred copies printed.

JOSEPH DOW.

Hampton, N. H., Sept. 24, 1877.

EXPLANATIONS.

THE numbers at the left of the page form a consecutive series, beginning with Robert Tuck and including his children, the children of his sons, and so on through the successive generations, each person having but one number, and if occasion is found to mention a son as the head of a family, a +, prefixed to this number in the consecutive series, indicates the fact, and shows that it may be found under the same number, in larger type in the middle of a page and occupying a whole line. Any number so printed in large type indicates that the same may be found in its appropriate place in the consecutive series.

The small figure at the end of a name denotes the generation of the person, reckoning from Robert[1] as the first in the order of generations; as John,[3] Edward.[4] Numbers thus placed also indicate the relationship of the persons so marked when they are in the line of direct descent. Thus, Robert,[1] Edward,[2] John[3] denote the relationship of father, son and grandson; and John,[3] Jonathan[4] and Samuel,[5] if in direct descent, denote the same relationship.

Some explanation of the methods of reckoning time in the 17th century and about half of the 18th may be necessary, in order to prevent mistakes.

The civil and ecclesiastical year, in England, began on the 25th of March, which was called the first month, often written "1 mo.," and when the name of any month was denoted by its number, the reckoning began with March. Thus, 7 mo. was used for September; 12 mo. for February. But the historical year, often used in narration, began January 1. Hence, dates between January 1 and March 25 were ambiguous, and to avoid any mistakes, the plan of double dating was adopted, as January, 1728-9—that is, 1728 by the civil year, and 1729 by the historical.

By an act of Parliament, passed in 1751, the day next following December 31—that is, January 1, was thereafter to be the first day of the year.

Another change was also made by the same act. In order to rectify an error (which need not here be explained), and to bring the reckoning of time into conformity with the Gregorian Calendar, so called, it was ordered that the day next following the second day of September, 1752, should be reckoned the fourteenth day of September, thus dropping eleven days.

This was called a change of style. Earlier dates were said to be in Old Style ; later dates, in New Style.

All the dates in this work before September 2, 1752, are in Old Style. To change them to New Style, ten days must be added to those prior to 1700, and eleven days to those later than that time.

The word Goodman occurs several times in this book, where it is used in accordance with an early custom in New England, as a term of civility, where we should use Mr.—a term formerly allowed to only a few men.

TUCK GENEALOGY.

Robert Tuck,

The paternal ancestor of all the Tuck (or Tucke) families that have lived in Hampton, Rockingham County, New Hampshire, and of all those that went out to other places, with their numerous descendants, came from Gorlston, a seaboard town in the northeasterly part of the County of Suffolk, England, bordering upon the County of Norfolk, from which latter county came many of the early settlers of Hampton—the Dows, Moultons, Pages and others.

Gorlston lies about 125 miles from London, in a northeasterly direction. Although not a large town, it is a place of some note. To the descendants of Robert Tuck, it has a peculiar interest as the birthplace of their first American ancestor, and the home of himself and his family to the time of their emigration. They naturally wish to know something more of the town and its surroundings than merely its name and point of location on the map of England. Some of them have, indeed, enjoyed the privilege of a personal visit to Gorlston. They have seen the town and its surroundings, and have learned something of its past history, by inquiries made upon the spot. Of

this number is my friend Amos Tuck, of Exeter, N. H., from whom, in the summer of 1872, I received an interesting letter, giving an account of his visit and some of the impressions he received.

Presuming that the letter will be of interest to others as well as myself, I shall introduce it, nearly entire, as follows:

EXETER, N. H., JULY 25, 1872.

DEAR SIR:

As I know you to be deeply interested in the antiquities of Hampton, I will give you a brief account of a recent experience of my own, which, I trust, will be of some interest to you.

As you know, I trace my ancestry back to Robert Tuck, one of the original settlers of Hampton, in which town were born all my paternal ancestors since; and where all of them, except my father, died. Mr. Samuel G. Drake, the antiquary, who also traces his ancestry, on the mother's side, to the same Robert Tuck, ascertained, some years since, that he emigrated from Gorlston, in England, and Mr. Drake visited that town some ten years ago. Being recently in England, with a few days at my disposal free from business, I concluded to gratify my own wish of looking upon the place, which our ancestor called home, and looked back to with interest from his long years of residence in Hampton.

Gorlston is on the easterly coast of England, the northernmost town in the County of Suffolk, and is a continuous village with Yarmouth, the southernmost town on the coast in the County of Norfolk. The Yare River runs southerly, parallel to the coast from Yarmouth, emptying into the sea at Gorlston, having Great Yarmouth between the River and the Sea; and Little Yarmouth and Gorlston on the west, the River constituting the harbor for 600 or 700 vessels owned there, with a fine bridge above the principal shipping, though *the draw* allows vessels to follow the navigable stream far up into the country. Yarmouth has about 30,000 inhabitants, and Gorlston about 4,000. The principal business is the mackerel and herring fisheries, carried on here

more extensively than from any other place in England. It is 124 miles from London, northeasterly, and 19 miles easterly of Norwich.

In going to Yarmouth, I went from London northerly through Cambridge to Ely, where I took a Railroad easterly to Norwich, and thence to Yarmouth. In returning, I took a Railroad nearer the coast, going through Ipswich, Chelmsford, and sundry other towns reminding me of America by their names.

Arriving at Gorlston, I had only the coachman who drove me from the station at Yarmouth to help me find the most intelligent man of the place. He mentioned several, as likely to give me information, among them the clerk of the Parish. To him I went, finding him a humble tailor, son of a tailor still living, but superannuated, and wearing a coat of ancient style, suggestive of rigorous economy and narrow means. He was an estimable man of 45 years, but of limited knowledge and narrow views. The "wicker," as he called the vicar, was absent, and he bewailed my loss in not being able to see him. I was more glad to see the clerk, because he was a native of the town, while the vicar was from some other place. He took me to the church, which was one of the oldest any where known, its origin being lost in antiquity. As I entered under its arched roof, and on paved floor, worn by the feet of many generations, I felt sure I trod upon stones which my ancestors, for generations prior to 1636, had trod upon before me. The House was of stone, of Gothic architecture, and the floor and pews had not apparently ever been changed. In the vestry room over the wide hall-entrance, I examined the Records of the Church—deaths, births, marriages and baptisms—but found nothing earlier than 1683. The clerk told me, with suppressed breath and almost a shudder at the sacrilege, that Cromwell quartered his soldiers in this, and other churches, and that they destroyed the older records. So we have at Hampton older records* than at Gorlston.

I found in several places on the records, persons of the name of Tuck, and was agreeably surprised to see that the *oldest* spelling, in fact the *only* spelling of our name was without the final *e*.† No

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* Records of Hampton begin in 1638.

† Robert Tuck's name, wherever I have found it written by himself or by his contemporaries, is generally without a final *e*. His grandson, John, sometimes wrote his own name *with*, and sometimes *without*, an *e*. More recently, the name is written with only four letters. A few families add an *e*.

person of my name now resides in the place, though I heard of several in other localities not far off, and one, a minister, of the Independent, or Congregational order. The counties of Norfolk and Suffolk are spoken of now, as the hot-bed of Puritanism years ago, and subsequently; and are now largely Independent. The people have limited intercourse with foreigners, and the parish clerk, in answer to my inquiry whether many people emigrated to America, replied that some went, and one man went about three years ago whom he knew. He was primitive in all his ideas, and if one of our ancestors should rise from the dead, and appear as he was when alive, I believe he would scarcely better represent his period, than did this clerk, pious and good, so many generations later.

I was struck with the resemblance of Gorlston and Yarmouth, in situation, to Hampton. One looks out easterly on the sea, and westerly on marshes, as at Hampton; and you hear the beach spoken of as at Hampton, with its public houses, in which summer boarders are accommodated. The people live partly by fishing and partly by farming, and I cannot doubt that Hampton attracted some of the original settlers, partly at least, on account of its resemblance to their old home. I did not see any Old Hampton names, except Palmer, on the signs of shops at Gorlston, but I think Robert Tuck was not the only one of the first settlers of Hampton who came from that town.

The fishermen ply their business in larger vessels than at Hampton, and go largely to the "Dutch Coast," as they call it, 90 miles distant. May it not be that familiarity with that coast acquired by fishermen, led Robinson with his flock first to Holland? I suggested this to Dr. Palfrey, the historian of New England, who regarded it as highly probable.

I observed, on my return from Yarmouth to London, that for generations the people have been damming back the tide-water from the marshy land, with very great advantage and success. Many thousand acres, once salt marshes, have been converted into fertile arable land, and the finest south-down cattle were pasturing in large herds upon the richest grass on these meadows. I believe it practicable to create immense agricultural wealth in New England by similar defences against the sea, and that at some time in the future the work will be done. Still, it should not be under-

taken without ascertaining carefully, at first, what can, and what cannot be done, in resisting the highest tides and the most violent action of the ocean waves.

Yours truly,

Amos Tuck.

The year of Robert Tuck's birth is not known. He came to New England in 1636, or a little earlier, and lived awhile in Watertown, near Boston, and in Salem. In 1638, he was a petitioner (with others) to the General Court at Boston, for leave to settle at Winnacunnet (Hampton). The petition was granted early in September, and a settlement was begun by some of the grantees the same autumn. Others appear to have waited till the spring following. Robert Tuck, according to tradition, was of the former number. On the 7th of September, 1639, he was made freeman. About one year later, the town granted him a quantity of land to be located afterward. A house-lot had undoubtedly been assigned to him at the beginning of the settlement, by the committee* appointed by the General Court to lay out and dispose of lands. His house-lot, and other lands granted to him afterward and located as early as 1644, were during that year entered upon the Town Records, as follows:

Robert Tuck of Hampton:

1. Imp^{r} Ten acres of upland granted unto him for a house lott: layeing between the upland of frances Swayne sometimes Robert Sandersons toword the North: & a common waye toword the South: abutting upon the meeting house green toword the east: & upland of John Crosses toword the west: more or lesse as it is layd out—

* This committee consisted of Simon Bradstreet, afterward Governor of Massachusetts; Edward Rawson, many years Secretary of Massachusetts; and John Winthrop, Jr., afterward Governor of Connecticut.

2. Item thirtye acres of upland granted unto him: layeing between the upland of Richard Swaynes toword the west: & upland of frances Swayne toword the east: abutting upon a comon waye toword the north in p^{r}t & the north-east in p^{r}t: & a certain medow or marsh toword the south: more or lesse as it is layd out—

3. Item twenty acres of upland granted him: laying between the upland of frances Swayne toword the South: & upland of William fullers toword the north: abutting upon a common waye toword the east: & a common grownd toword the west: more or lesse as it is layd out—

4. Item five acres of medow granted unto him: laying between a certayne brooke called mill-brooke toword the east: & a certaine creek by James Davis medow in p^{r}t & frances Swaynes medow in p^{r}t toword the west: abutting upon the aforesayd brooke toword the north: & the medow of Phylemon dalton in p^{r}t & the medow of william fuller in p^{r}t toword the south & south-west: more or lesse as it is layd out—

The several tracts here described do not include the whole of Robert Tuck's interest in the lands of the township. When this record was made, only a small part of the territory had been disposed of by grant or by sale. Several thousand acres were still held in common, to be granted, sold or divided, as the freeholders and commoners might consider for their interest. As, however, the just claims of some of the commoners were greater than those of others, it was necessary to consider and determine their respective rights. This matter was settled in 1646, by regarding the whole value of the common lands as being divided into 147 equal parts, which were called *shares*, and determining to how many shares each of the commoners should be entitled. Robert Tuck was to have *three shares*.

The house-lot assigned to Robert Tuck, as above

described, was very near the spot selected by the settlers as the site for their meeting-house, which was evidently intended to be the business or social centre of the settlement, as for many years it was in fact.

The location of the house-lot may be understood by people resident in the town, from the following statement:—The southeast corner of the lot was a few rods westerly from Rand's Hill, so-called, and was nearly identical with the southeast corner of the present triangular tract formerly known as "Squire Leavitt's Garden," now owned by heirs of Jabez Towle, deceased. The southerly side of the lot extended from this corner along the road leading from "The Green" near the Academy towards Hampton Falls, about as the fence now stands, to "Ward's lane" near the Railroad crossing. The lot was probably bounded on the west by this lane; and on the east, as appears from the record, by the road from Rand's Hill towards North Hampton.

The dwelling house located near the southeasterly corner of the lot between the roads already mentioned as leading, one to the Hampton Falls, and the other to North Hampton, was conveniently situated for a public house, and was for many years kept as such, it being the earliest public house in the town. Such an establishment was then known as an *ordinary*, and no person was allowed to keep an ordinary without a license from the county court. The form of the license was not always the same, nor were the privileges granted. Usually, the holder was allowed to sell, by retail, to travellers and strangers—not always to townsmen—beer, wine and "strong waters"; but he was strictly prohibited from selling to servants and minors.

He was required to furnish food and lodging for travellers, and stabling for horses at reasonable prices; and in Hampton (then a half-shire town) entertainment for the court and juries, and clients attending the court.

After residing in Hampton fifteen years, or more, Goodman Tuck had occasion to visit England on business, to be gone a year and perhaps longer. Such was the state of his family, that the keeping of the ordinary was necessarily given up during his absence, and another person licensed to carry on the business. After his return from England, he appears to have been desirous of re-opening his ordinary, and being encouraged by representations made by some of the inhabitants of the town, he concluded to do so; and immediately resumed his former business without waiting for the sitting of the court and the renewal of his license.

This course brought him into trouble. Complaint having been made to the court, he was fined £5 for keeping an ordinary without license, though a full year was allowed in which to pay the fine. At the same court he was licensed to go on with his business. But he wanted to be released from the fine imposed by the court, and to this end petitioned the General Court to remit it, on the ground, that though he had broken the law, he had done it through ignorance, supposing his former license to be still in force. The court remitted £3 of the fine, but required the balance to be paid. Ever afterward till the close of life the ordinary was kept by him.

From his occupation as a seller of wine, Goodman Tuck was appropriately styled *vintner*, and we find

this title in some instances appended to his name in deeds of conveyance, writs, and some other papers. By trade he was a *tailor*, though I have no evidence that he worked at his trade after coming to New England. He was also styled *chirurgeon*, a term formerly used to denote a person whose profession was "to heal diseases by manual operations, instruments, or external applications."* That he sometimes acted in this capacity, may be inferred from an entry found in the Town Records, under date of May 15, 1658, in reference to a stranger mentioned as a "seaman lying in Town under Gōd[m]† Tucks hands at surgerie." Another item of record furnishes evidence not only that he professed to cure diseases, but also that he could by legal process recover pay for professional services rendered. This case was tried at the term of the court held in Hampton, Oct. 5, 1652. The record is :

Rob: Tuck plaintiff ag[t] Tho: Davis & Steven Kent defend[ts] in an accōn of y[e] case for refuseing to pay him for the cure of an Indian to y[e] vallue of twelve pounds, the court find for y[e] plaintiff tenn pound damage and costs of court. Execucōn respited three months—allowed for costs 2[lb] 4[s] 7[d].

On the 14th of June following, the court ordered the clerk to pay Robert Tuck 30 shillings of the cost taxed, which with the ten pounds damage, he accepted in full settlement of the suit.

Robert Tuck sometimes held town offices. He was a Selectman in 1648, 1649, 1652 and 1657. On the 16: 1 mo. [March]: 1647, the seven men [Selectmen] agreed that Wm. Eastow [a member of the board] "should keep the Town book"; and the same day

* Webster's Unabridged Dictionary. † Goodman.

they appointed Robert Tuck, Town Clerk, who held the office till May 15, 1650 (three years and two months). At the county court held 2: 8 mo. [October]: 1649, he was appointed "ye clarke of ye writts for the Town of Hampton;" that is, Clerk of the Commissioners for Small Causes [that board being a Court of Record].

In 1653, a tax of £55 5s. 10d. was levied by the town. The whole number of tax-payers was seventy-three, being an average of 14s. 1 3-4d. nearly, for each of them. The largest tax was £2 10s. 10d.; the smallest, 3s 6d. Robert Tuck's tax was 14s. 6d. One other person was taxed to the same amount; twenty-six persons paid, each, a larger sum, and forty-five a smaller sum.

No. 1.

ROBERT[1] TUCK was married and had children before his emigration. The time of his marriage and the maiden name of his wife are both unknown to the writer. Her baptismal name was Joanna (also variously written Joanah, Johana, Johannah). They had four children that lived to mature age, all born in England; but as nothing has been learned of the time of birth of either parent or any of the children, the order in which the children are here arranged may not be the order of their births.

Children:

2. i. ROBERT,[2] was left in England when his parents came to America with the rest of their family. He married, but I know nothing of his family, save that he had a son William,[3] to whom, in 1670, he gave power of attorney to transact business for him in

Hampton, as will hereafter appear. He was then of Gorlston. Of his son William,[3] Mr. Samuel G. Drake says, that he "settled in the county of Essex (Mass.), and is the ancestor of the Tucks of that county, and their descendants."

3. ii. ELIZABETH,[2] m. John Sherburne, of Portsmouth, and had four children: *Henry*, *John*, *Mary* and *Elizabeth*.

4. iii. MARY,[2] m. Lieut. John Samborne, of Hampton, a man of considerable influence, and often elected to office. He was a Selectman 8 years, and a Commissioner for Small Causes 4 years. He died Oct. 20, 1692, æ. 71. His wife died Dec. 30, 1668. They had: 1. *John*, b. about 1649; m. Judith Coffin. 2. *Mary*, b. April 12, 1651; d. young. 3. *Abial*, b. Feb. 23, 1653; m. Ephraim Marston. 4. *Richard*, b. Jan. 4, 1655; twice married. 5. *Mary*, b. March 19, 1657; d. young. 6. *Joseph*, b. March 13, 1659; m. Mary Gove. 7. *Stephen*, b. Nov. 12, 1661; d. young. 8. *Ann*, b. Nov. 20, 1662; m. Samuel Palmer. 9. *Nathaniel*, b. Jan. 27, 1666; m. twice. 10. *Benjamin*, b. Dec. 20, 1668; m. three times.

+5. iv. EDWARD,[2] m. Mary Philbrick; d. April 6, 1652.

Goodman Tuck died intestate, Oct. 4, 1664; and at the county court, held in Hampton in the same month, administration was granted to Joanna Tuck, his widow, and John Samborne, his son-in-law. The inventory of his estate, as appraised on the 17th of November following, amounted to £385 17s. 2d.

At the court holden in Salisbury, April 11, 1665, it was ordered, "that Robert Tuck's estate remain in the hands of the adm^{r} (John Samborne), for the use of the widow during her natural life; and what then remains, to be divided unto ye three children of Robert Tuck; i.e. Robert Tuck, Elizabeth Sherburne & Mary Samborne, & ye grandchild, Jno Tuck, ye son of Edward Tuck" (deceased).

About four years after the death of Robert Tuck, the following document was presented for the consideration and approval of the court.

Articles of agreem^{t} made & concluded upon by & between Mr John Samborn on ye one p^{rte} & Johannah Tuck on ye other p^{rt} both residing at Hampton in ye county of Norfolk & Administrato^{r} & Administratrix to ye estate of Robert Tuck deceased: Imp^{r} It is agreed vpon y^{t} s^{d} widdow Johannah Tuck shall deliver vp her power of Administrat^{r} in this p^{r}sent Court vnto ye afores^{d} Mr John Samborn concerning ye afores^{d} Estate of Robert Tuck deceased; In consideration whereof ye afores^{d} John Samborn doe engage to pay vnto ye afores^{d} widdow Johannah Tuck the full sum of fiueteen pounds p^{r} yeare during ye terme of her natturell life & y^{t} she shall enjoy out of ye afores^{d} Estate the vse of two cowes & three acres of meadow duering her life afores^{d} wch meadow is intended to bee ye same wch is now in her possession bee it more or lesse & other necessary things for her housekeeping as shall be vpon ye mature consideration of Jonathan King & Thomas Mastin [Marston] thought convenient, they both being made choyse of by her for that purpose wch parties are to receiue ye aforementioned fiueteen pounds annually for her vse. This was ownd by both parties aboue named (i. e.) John Samborn & Joanna Tuck to bee their act & deed: And wth ye consent of both parties ye Court orders it to bee Recorded: as attests

THO: BRADBURY. rec^{r}

Ent & Recorded ye 29 of ye 8th mo: 1668.

Whether all the stipulations in these articles were at first faithfully observed, does not appear; but about five years from the time of their being laid before the court, and, with the consent of both the contracting parties, the court having ordered them to be recorded, one of the parties had become dissatisfied with the other's course, and applied to the court for relief. The nature of the complaint, and the order of the court, will appear from the record:

At the Hampton Court, 14th 8 mo (October) : 1673.

The aged widow Joanna Tuck complained that she wanted necessary comforts which John Samborn admr to her late husband's estate did not take due care to furnish, though there was sufficient estate in his hands to do it. The court ordered the selectmen, or three of them,* selected by the board, to see that she was properly furnished with things useful [needful?]. And the admr was required to pay the bills out of the estate of the decd and was authorized to sell land of said estate, if needful & was to keep a faithful account of his disbursements, which should be allowed on settlement of his account of administration.

It is not probable, that, after the making of this order by the court, the administrator would so neglect to provide for the support and comfort of his aged mother-in-law, as to furnish any just ground of complaint against him, or to require any action on the part of the Selectmen.

The widow Joanna Tuck died "14: 12 mo: 1673" [14 Feb. 1674], just four months after the above order of the court was made.

An inventory of the goods and chattels belonging to her late husband's estate, which had been in her hands, and were left at her decease, was taken by Henry Dow and Thomas Marston, Feb. 26th, twelve days after her death, and amounted to £29 11s. 0d.

Ensigne John Samborne, Administrator to Robert Tuck, of Hampton made oath to ye truth of this Inventorie & iff more appeare he will add it herevnto. Taken before ye court at Salisbury Aprill ye 14th 1674.

Tho: Bradbury recr.

A true Inventorie of wt is left of ye estate & land of Robert Tuck, Apr. ye 11th 1674.

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* The board consisted of five members.

Imp^{r} a Dwelling house & barne & 2 shares of comonage,	84-00-00
It: six acres of meadow by mill brook,	30-00-00
It: six acres meadow; 9 acres marsh by Gouges Wigwam	50-00-00
It: 40 acres vpland joining to ye afores^{d} meadow	40-00-00
It: one cow—4-18. It: one Coper.* 6-00-00	10-18-00
This is left of ye estate of Robert Tuck as they were apprased in his Inv.	214-18-00

By referring to the decree of the county court made in April, 1665, for the distribution of Robert Tuck's estate among his heirs, as given on a former page, it will appear that the whole income of the estate during the natural life of his widow was to inure to her benefit; and at her decease, distribution was to be made of what remained of the estate. That time had now come: the widow was dead; what remained of her late husband's estate had been ascertained; his two daughters with their husbands were still living and were near at hand, and his grandson, John Tuck, had lately attained his majority, and his lawsuit against his grandfather's estate had recently been decided and settled.

Robert Tuck, however, one of the heirs, the son who had not accompanied his parents in their emigration, still resided in England, and, probably, never came to America. But at this time he appeared, by his son William Tuck, whom he had constituted his lawful attorney, with ample authority to make a full and final settlement of all claims, whatever the nature of them, that he had in law or equity against the estate of his father, the late Robert Tuck, of Hampton, deceased.

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* Copper, "A vessel made of copper, particularly a large boiler."—*Webster's Dictionary.* Here it means the vessel used in brewing for the ordinary.

THE LETTER OF ATTORNEY.

Be it known vnto all men by these p'sents that I, Robert Tucke of Gorlston in ye County of Suffo: in ye Realme of England, yeoman, sone & heire of Robt Tuck late of Salem [Hampton] in New England, Tayler, deceased, haue made, ordeined, authorised, appointed, & in my place put, & by these p'sents do make, ordeine, authorize, and in my place put, William Tucke, singleman, my sone, my true & lawfull Atturney, as well to demand, levie, recover & receiue for mee, in my name, and to my vse, all & singular, debts, duties, & sum̄ & sum̄es of money w^t^soever wch are, any manner of way, due, payable or accruing vnto mee, ye s^d^ Robt Tuck, by reason of ye death of ye s^d^ Robert Tuck, my father, from any p'son or p'sons w^t^soever, as also to enter into & take possession of all such lands & Tenem^ts^ as descended & come vnto mee, as heyer of ye s^d^ Robert Tuck, my father, & to make sale of them to ye best advantage, or otherwise to dispose of them by letting them to farme, Giuing & granting vnto my s^d^ Atturney full power & authority, by these p'sents, to doe, execute & p'forme & finish all & w^t^soever shal bee requisite & needfull in, or about, ye p'mises, or any of them, either by com̄encing suite at lawe, or by any other lawfull wayes & means w^t^soeuer, & vpon receipt of all & singular sum̄ & sum̄es of money afores^d^, or any parte thereof, in my name & stead to giue, or to make, any lawfull release or discharge for ye same; one Atturney or more vnder him, my s^d^ attorney, in his place to putt, & ye same att his pleasure againe to reuoke, & to compound, conclud, and determine, to ye vse afores^d^, in, for, & concerning ye p'mises & every of them & further to doe, or cause to be done, in my name, all and w^t^soever shall bee requisite or needfull, in, or aboute, ye p'mises or any of them: And w^t^soever my s^d^ Atturny shall doe or cause to [be] done in my name, in, or about ye p'mises, or any of them, the same I doe, & shall & will ratifie & allow as fully & efectually as if my selfe p'sonally were, or should bee, ye doer or causer thereof:

In witness wherof, vnto these p'sents I ye said Robert Tucke have sett my hand & seale: dated ye thirteenth day of March, in ye yeare of o^r^ Lord one thousand six hundred and seventy.

Sealed & delivered in p'sence of vs.
Jo. Woodroffe Not: publ:
Hen: Chesten servien dic^e^ no^rii^
Robert 2 Aborne his marke.

Signed and sealed by
Robert Tuck.

Entered ye 12th day of Octob^r^ 1677.

To render this Letter of Attorney available to William Tuck on his arrival in New England, it would be necessary for him to be able to establish his identity. Accordingly, testimony was given before an appropriate tribunal in England, by several of his acquaintances ; and he was furnished by that tribunal with the following document properly signed and sealed.

PROOF OF IDENTITY.

Wee, Henry Church & Mitchell Mew, Esquires, Bayliffs of o^r^ Soveraigne Lord, ye King, of his Ma^tie^s Burgh : of great Yarmouth in England, do by ye tenor of these p^r^sents certifie vnto all to whom it shall, or may, concern, y^t^ it hath been suffitiently testified before vs by severall p^r^sons well known to bee of good quallity & reputac̃on, y^t^ Willi : Tuck, aged about twenty & fower years, or thereabouts, & now bound for New England in a certain ship called ye Bilboa Merchant, of Yarmouth, whereof Neue is M^r^ :, is sone of Robert Tuck of Gorlston next Yarmouth aforsd, yeoman, who was ye sone of Robert Tuck late of Salem in New England aforesd, & in further testimony of ye p^r^mises, wee, ye sd Bayliffs, haue subscribed o^r^ names, & sett o^r^ Seale of office att great Yarmouth aforesd, ye thirteenth day of March in ye year of o^r^ Lord, according to ye English accompt, one thousand six hundred and seventy.

HENRY CHURCH }
MITCHEL MEW } Bayliffs.

Entred ye 13th day of
Octob^r^, 1677.

When William Tuck arrived in New England, he must soon have learned, that an order of the county court made soon after his grandfather's decease had virtually postponed the full settlement of his estate during the lifetime of his widow, for so long it was to remain in the hands of the administrator for her benefit. This fact may have led him to dispose of

his father's interest as soon as a purchaser could be found. Before the death of the widow, a bargain was made with his uncles, John Samborne and John Sherburne. What sum was to be paid to him, I do not know. For the faithful performance of his part of the contract, he gave a bond in the penal sum of 120 pounds in current money of New England.

INDEMNIFYING BOND.

Know all men by these p'sents That I William Tuck of Gorlston near Yarmouth in England, son of Robert Tuck of said place, doe by these p'sents bynd my selfe, my heires, Executo^{rs}, Administrato^{rs} & Assignes, in ye poenal sum of one hundred & twenty pounds in currant money of New England, To John Samborn sen: of Hampton in ye County of Norfolke, & Jno Sherbourn sen: of Portsm^{o} in ye County of Portsm^{o} & Dover, their heires, Executo^{rs}, Administrato^{rs} & assigns, viz: y^{t} ye sd Robt Tuck, his heires, Executo^{rs}, Administrato^{rs} and assignes shall, att all time and times hereafter, acquitt, exonerate, discharge, cleare and hold harmless, sd Samborne & Sherborne, their heires, Executo^{rs}, Administrato^{rs} & assignes, from all, & all manner of, titles, Dowers, or challenge w^{t}soever, had, made, co$\bar{m}$itted, suffered, or done, or to bee had, made co$\bar{m}$itted, suffered, or done, by his sd father, Robert Tuck, his heires, Executo^{rs}, Administrato^{rs} & assignes, or by any other p'son or p'sons w^{t}soever, clayming in, by, from, or vnder him, them, or any of them, in & concer$\bar{n}$ing an estate of Robert Tucks in New England (deceased), ordered by Court to Robert Tuck in England, son of Robert Tuck in New England, deceased, & likewise sd Willi: Tuck doth hereby p'mise & engage to deliver up to sd Samborne & Sherborne all y^{e} writings y^{t} Nath^{ll} Boulter hath, & ever had, of his concerning sd estate: As also sd Willi: Tuck doth hereby acknowledg himselfe to haue received full satisffacc$\tilde{o}$n from sd Samborne & sd Sherborne for y^{e} wthin specified estate: sd Samborne being Administrato^{r} therof, & of every part and penny thereof doth hereby acquitt, exonerate & discharge sd Administrato^{r}, John Samborne, his heirs, Executo^{rs}, Administrato^{rs}, & assignes for ever, as witness

my hand & seale ye tenth day of Octob^r^ in the yeare of o^r^ Lord one thousand six hundred and seventy-three.

WILL: TUCKE wth a seale to it.

Signed sealed & delivered
in presence of
JOHN BARSHAM
JOHN HUBWR

This deed was acknowledged by Will: Tucke to bee his volentary act ye 25th of ye 12 mo: 1674 before mee

SAM^ll^ DALTON Com̄iss^r^.

Entered ye 12th Octob^r^: 1677.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SETTLEMENT WITH JOHN TUCK.

On the 25th day of February, 1673-4, John Samborne, as administrator of the estate of Robert Tuck, conveyed by deed to John Tuck, one of the heirs, certain tracts of land and commonage, which (together with several articles of personal property of small value) the latter accepted as a full settlement of all his claims against his grandfather Tuck's estate. The property conveyed is described in the deed as follows, viz.:

ye right to one share in all ye lande granted at ye nue plantac̃on [New Plantation], being ye 3^d^ p^rt^ of one hundred acres wth ye appurtenances therevnto belonging: And all ye right of one share in ye north division, being to ye quantity of 26 acres of land, more or lesse, as it is layd out in ye sd North division toward Pas-cattaqua: ye sd share of com̄onage wth all ye rights thervnto belonging.

On receiving this deed, John Tuck gave to John Samborne, the administrator, the following acquittance:

Know all men by these p^r^sents, y^t^ I, John Tuck, of Hampton, in ye county of Norfolk in ye Collony of Massechusetts in New england, Carpenter, for & in consideracc̃on of certaine lands &

comonage made sure vnto mee, wth other goods, by my uncle, Mr John Samborne, Administrato^r^ to ye estate of Robert Tuck of Hampton, deceased: y^t^ is to say, one share of ye cows comon in hampton & one 3^d^ p^rt^ of one hundred acres of land att Hampton New plantacon & ye right of one share in ye north division, as it is specified in a bill of sale vnder ye hand & seale of my vncle Samborne, dat: ye 25th of ye 12th m^o^: 1673 [25 Feb. 1673-4]: & also having received of my vncle . . . . [sundry articles of personal property] . . . . ye goods of my grandfather Tuck: in consideration of wch goods, lands & comonage as abouesd, I, ye sd John Tuck, doe by these p^r^sents acquitt, exonerate & discharge my vncle, Mr Jno Samborne, Administrato^r^ to my grandfather's estate, off [of] w^t^ right or interest is due vnto mee of ye sd lands, goods or estate of my sd Grandfather, & doe for ever hereafter dis-clayme any further Right, title or interest in ye sd Estate, & I doe by these p^r^sents, fully, clearly & absolutely acquitt & discharge my vncle John Samborne, his heires, Executo^rs^ & Administrato^rs^, from mee, my heires, Executo^rs^ or Administrato^rs^, in refference to any clayme y^t^ I shall euer make vnto ye sd estate of my grandfather, Robert Tuck, deceased: & for ye confirmacon hereof I haue herevnto sett my hand & seale ye 26th of ffebruary, 1673 [-4].

JOHN TUCKE, wth his seale to it.

Sealed & delivered in p^r^sence of vs;
Sam^ll^ Dalton Junr
Hannah Dalton.

This Acquittance was owned by John Tuck, to be his act & deed ye 26th of ye 12th m^o^: 1673 [26 Feb. 1673-4], before mee, SAM^ll^ DALTON, Comiss^r^.

Entred ye 13th day of Octob^r^ 1677.

Robert Tuck, of Gorlston, having by his lawful attorney, William Tuck, sold his interest in the estate of Robert Tuck, deceased, to John Samborne and John Sherburne, they and their wives—daughters of said deceased—were the sole owners of the estate remaining after John Tuck had received his share

from the administrator; and these two men—each of them, undoubtedly, acting for himself and his wife—made the following

AGREEMENT.

An agreem^t made ye fifth day of January one thousand six hundred & seventy four between John Samborne sen^r. of ye town of Hampton, Adm^r to Robert Tuck of Hampton, dec^d, & John Sherborn sen^r, of ye town of Portsmouth, part heire to ye estate of Robert Tuck. Imp^r, y^t ye sd John Samborne shall make good to Henry Robie of Hampton ye cov^t made between ye sd Robie & Samborne concerning ye howses & land ye sd Robie hath now ye possession off, wch was of the estate of ye abouesd Robert Tuck deceased, as appears by a cov^t made between sd Samborne & sd Robie more at large; wee say ye sd Samborne shall make good ye sd cov^t till ye time exprest in sd coven^t shalbee compleated & expired, & to receiue to his own p^rper vse w^t rent shalbee due for ye same.

(2) ye sd John Samborne, at ye end of ye terme exprest in sd coven^t, shall compell ye sd Robie to fulfill his coven^t in repayering ye howses & fences & to make good all things y^t belong to that part of ye estate in his hand according to sd coven^t.

(3) That ye sd Jno Samborne shall, at ye end of sd terme exprest in sd covenant, deliver full & quiet possession of all y^t tenem^t of howses, land, & meadow exprest in sd coven^t, now in ye possession of Henry Robie, in good repayer & tenantable as is exprest in sd coven^t at large, unto John Sherborne aforesd, as his p^rper right & interest in ye estate of Robert Tuck aforesd: As also one [share of] comonage belonging to sd Tenem^t & about sixty or seventy acres of land att a place comonly called by ye name of ye new plantac̃on in ye bounds of Hampton westward.

(4) Or, iff any further trouble shall arise about ye estate aforesd from Robt Tuck in England, sone to Robert Tuck aforesd, or any other: that then ye sd John Sherborne shall pay ye one halfe of ye charge & trouble therof.

(5) Y^t ye copp^r & all ye bruing vessells expressed in sd coven^t & ye tables, bedsteads & all ye household goods y^t belong to ye estate aforesd, now in ye possession of sd Robie, shall, at ye end of ye terme aforesd, be delivered to ye sd John Sherborne, ye sd

Sherborne paying ye sd Samborne three pound in marcheantable pay: or [and?] ffinally, y^t^ this shalbee a just & compleat issue of all accompts & matters of difference between ye sd Jno Samborne, as Administrato^r^ to ye sd estate, & John Sherborne frō ye beginning of ye world to this day.

In witness whereof we haue hereunto set o^r^ hands this fifth day of January, 1674.

Witnessed by
Seaborn Cotton
Richard Martyn

JOHN SAMBOURN
JOHN SHERBOURNE

ffor explycac̄on of some passage in ye aforementioned writing it is unanimously agreed by Ensign Jno Samborne & sd John Sherborne sen^r^ y^t^, by their names exprest before, they doe intend & include their heires, Executo^rs^ Administrato^rs^ & Assignes: as also in ye second & third Articles it is intended ye sd John Samborne is only obleighd [obliged] so farr to deliver up ye sd Tenemen^t^ as farre as ye mentioned coven^t^ wth Henry Robie shall in reason or justice or equity enforce him, ye sd Robie, to leaue it: & hereto wee sett o^r^ hands this 24th of May 1676, as attests

Seaborn Cotton
John Shipway.

JOHN SAMBORNE
JOHN SHERBORNE

No. 5.

EDWARD[2] (*Robert*[1]), b. in England (the time not known); emigrated with his parents and sisters; m. about 1648, Mary, dau. of Thomas Philbrick, sen., who had settled in Hampton not long before; and after his marriage, he probably continued to reside with his parents, or settled on some part of his father's estate. He died intestate, April 6, 1652.

Children:

6. i. EDWARD,[3] b. Sept. 8, 1649; d. young. He was living on the 12th of April, 1653, when a decree of court was made for the distribution of his father's estate; but died before the 11th of April, 1665, when a decree was made concerning his grandfather's estate.

+7. ii. JOHN,[3] b. in 1651, or 1652.

At the Hampton Court, 5: 8 mo. (Oct.): 1652, Mary Tuck was appointed administratrix of the estate of her late husband, Edward Tuck, deceased.

Inventory of the estate of Edward Tuck, deceased, as sworn to by John Cass, 14: 4 mo. (June): 1653. £61—10s—6d.

The real estate appraised, as follows:

The house and land adjoining,	£14 0s 0d
4 1-2 acres fresh meadow,	9—0—0
10 " salt marsh,	2–10—0
[Commonage],	2—0—0
	£27–10—0

Salisbury Court, 12: 2 mo. (April): 1653.

It is ordered by this court, that the two children of Edward Tuck, of Hampton, late deceased, to witt Edward Tuck ye eldest & Jno Tuck, ye youngest, shall haue out of their father's estate the full some [sum] of forty pound (forty marke to the eldest & & twenty marke to the youngest) :* and the say'd children shall haue, for part of ye forty pound, the house & all ye lands, meadow & upland & comonage exprest in the Inventory, and att the same price as is ther vnder the Aprisers hands, viz: The house & the land adioyning therevnto att fourteen pound, fower acres of ffresh marsh & a halfe att nine pound; tenn acres of salt marsh att two pound ten shillings & comonage att two pound & the other twelve pound in good younge cattle: to be prizd by two indifferent men; The portions of ye s^d^ childeren shalbe delivered vnto y^m^ att ye age of one and twenty years:

The widdow shall haue all ye rest of ye estate & the vse of ye say'^d^ forty pound, ye childrens portions vntill they come of age p^r^uided the mother bringe upp the childeren to write & read & be att all other charges of their Educacon, and to putt in security to ye satisfaccon of this court, for the twelue pound before expressed, att Hampton court next ensuing.

The widow Mary Tuck married 2d, James Wall,

* Mark, in Great Britain, a money of account equal to 13s. 4d. or two thirds of a pound. Hence John's portion was £13 6s. 8d., and Edward's £26 13s. 4d.; the first-born receiving a double portion by the law of primogeniture.

of Hampton, widower, whose residence at that time was on the house lot lying next north of Robert Tuck's. By him she had two children, both daughters. He died Oct. 3, 1659. She outlived him, remaining his widow more than 40 years. Her children by James Wall were:

1. Mary, b. Jan. 8, 1656; m. John Marston.
2. Hannah, b. March 17, 1658; m. Benjamin Moulton.

The children of Edward Tuck appear to have been under their mother's care; the elder, who died in childhood, till his death; and the younger till he was apprenticed to learn a trade. She probaby fulfilled the conditions of the court's decree in regard to the education of her children.

About the time when John Tuck reached his majority, he had a lawsuit with the administrator of his grandfather's estate, which was tried at the Salisbury term of the county court, held April 8, 1673. The nature of the case is shown, and the result of the trial given in the Records of the court, as follows:

John Tuck, sone & heire to Edward Tuck of Hampton, deceased, wch Edward Tuck was the Sone of Robert Tuck of Hampton, deceased, pltf., against Jno. Samborne as Administrato^{r} to ye sd Robert Tucke, deceased, in an acc̃on of ye case for y^{t} ye sd Robert Tuck before or at his Death, nor yet ye Administrato^{r} to ye sd Robert Tuck's estate since his death, did not, and have not fulfilled nor p^{r}formed ye engagem^{t} of ye sd Robert wch hee made vnto Mary Philbrick, daughter of Thomas Philbrick of Hampton, deceased, wch was y^{t} hee would giue & confirme upon [unto] ye sd Edward Tuck, his sone, who was father to ye p^{r}sent plaintiff, ye one halfe of his lands wch hee, ye sd Robert, had in Hampton, wch p^{r}mise was made as an encouragem^{t}, or Joynture for to moue & p^{r}swade ye sd Mary, ye mother of ye sd plaintiff, to marrie wth ye sd Edward, ye plaintiff's father, after wch p^{r}mise, or encour-

agem^{t} ye sd Mary did marrie ye sd Edward, & therefore ye plaintiff, heire of ye sd Edward & Mary, accounts himselfe much damnified, in y^{t} ye sd Robert's p^{r}omise is not p^{r}formed, & now sues for p^{r}formance of ye sd covenant or p^{r}mise of his grandfather, Robert Tuck, made before his, ye sd plaintiff's, father's marriage, by ye non-p^{r}formance whereoff, both ye plaintiff & his mother are much damnified, & for all due & meet damages, after ye Evidences in the case were read in Court, committed to ye Jurie & are now on file: The Jurie brought in their verdict & found for ye plaintiff halfe ye land y^{t} was Robert Tuck's then in being at ye marriage between Edward Tuck & Mary Philbrick, as her name was before marriage, & costs of Court: Allowed for costs 3lb. 4s 7d.

Thomas ffilbrick [son of Thomas Philbrick, sen^{r} deceased] engaged to satisfie w^{t} charges may be given unto ye defendent.

The defendent appeals to ye next Court of Assistants.

The defendant John Samborn with Henry Green as surety, gave bonds in the sum of 300 pounds sterling, to prosecute the appeal.*

No. 7.

JOHN[8] (*Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), Deacon, born 1652; married 9: 11 mo: 1677 [9 Jan. 1678], Bethia, daughter of Morris and Sarah (Eastow) Hobbs, born in Hampton, 28: 12 mo: 1658 [28 Feb. 1659], died May 29, 1738. Dea. Tuck died Jan. 4, 1742, aged 90.

Children:

8. i. Bethia,[4] b. July 28, 1682; d. July 25, 1755; m. Nov. 4, 1703, John Marston, son of Ephraim and Abial (Sanborn) Marston, who was b. Dec. 17, 1680; d. Nov. 30, 1730. They had: 1. *Bethia*, b. Nov. 17, 1704; m. Benjamin Johnson; lived in Epping. 2.

* I have endeavored to find the result of this appeal, but without success. Only one volume of the Records of the Court of Assistants has been preserved; this begins March 3, 1673–4. At my request, Charles W. Tuttle, Esq., of Boston, examined this volume from its beginning to the close of the year 1675. There are cases from Norfolk Co. tried at each term of this period, but this case is not found. Mr. Tuttle thinks it must have been in a volume preceding the one examined; but of that volume there is no account.

Benjamin, b. Dec. 7, 1707; m. Mary Moulton; d. Oct. 28, 1781. 3. *Mary*, b. Sept. 7, 1710. 4. *John*, b. July 21, 1713; m. Susanna Blake. 5. *Abial*, b. Sept. 30, 1732; m. Nathaniel Drake.

9. ii. MARY,[4] b. Jan. 27, 1684; she m. June 21, 1716, Dea. Samuel Shaw, of Hampton Falls, being his second wife. They had: 1. *Mary*, b. Jan. 22, 1718; d. March 27, 1718. 2. *Samuel*, b. Aug. 16, 1719. 3. *Caleb*, bap. Oct. 2, 1726.

10. iii. JOHN,[4] b. April 19, 1687; d. June 25, 1688.

11. iv. SAMUEL,[4] b. April 30, 1689.

12. v. SARAH,[4] twin sister to Samuel; d. Feb. 15, 1764. She m. Jan. 16, 1718, Thomas Batchelder, son of Nathaniel and Mary (Wyman) Batchelder, b. in 1685 or 1686; d. Feb. 10, 1764, æt. 78. They had: 1. *Mary*, b. May 20, 1719; m. Dea. Samuel Dow; d. Dec. 24, 1708. 2. *Bethia*, b. Feb. 12, 1721; d. Dec. 22, 1721. 3. *Nathaniel*, b. May 20, 1722; m. Hannah Butler; d. Oct. 11, 1784. 4. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 5, 1723; d. Sept. 9, 1723. 5. *John*, b. Dec. 10, 1724; d. May 3, 1725. 6. *Benjamin*, b. March 31, 1726; m. Mary Dow; d. March 9, 1792. 7. *Sarah*, b. June 21, 1728; m. John Worth; d. Sept. 16, 1755. 8. *Abigail*, b. Nov. 26, 1729. 9. *Phebe*, bap. May 6, 1733; d. March 6, 1736.

13. vi. HANNAH,[4] b. April 10, 1692; m. Dec. 29, 1715, Jonathan Dearborn, son of Henry and Abigail (Batchelder) Dearborn, who was b. May 8, 1691; d. Jan. 29, 1779. They had: 1. *John*, b. April 2, 1718; m. 1st, Mary Chapman—2d, Mary Cawley; d. March 22, 1707. 2. *Bethia*, b. Nov. 24, 1719; d. unm. April 12, 1767. 3. *Benjamin*, b. Oct. 24, 1721; d. Sept. 10, 1725. 4. *Hannah*, b. March 14, 1735; d. July 12, 1815.

+14. vii. EDWARD,[4] b. Feb. 7, 1694-95.

+15. viii. JONATHAN,[4] b. Sept. 11, 1697.

+16. ix. JOHN,[4] b. Aug. 23, 1702.

Mr. Tuck owned a considerable quantity of real estate, and was to some extent engaged in the culti-

vation of his land. By trade, however, he was a carpenter. How largely he worked at his trade, does not appear. He invested capital in building *mills*, which in some instances he also operated. Possibly, he changed his employment somewhat from the ordinary business of a carpenter, working rather as a millwright. In some way, certainly, whatever it may have been, he became very much interested in building and owning mills. This fact rests not on tradition alone—the town records furnish ample proof.

At a town meeting held on the 17th of September, 1686, the following vote was passed:

> Upon the motion of John Tuck to the Town, the Town have acted by vote to grant to him liberty to set up a grist and fulling mill upon Nilus River; and to make convenient Dam or Dams for the same, provided he shall not draw down water to damnifie any man in their hay time, in any of their meadows that lay below upon that river, upon the penaltie of one hundred pounds; and that the said mills be built and finished within two years after the date hereof; or otherwise this grant be void, and to remain to the town as formerly.

Nilus River (or Brook) has its principal sources in Alder Meadow, a large tract of springy land lying partly in Hampton, and partly in North Hampton, and runs easterly and southerly till it flows into Meadow Pond—a considerable body of water a little distance back from the seashore. At the time of this grant, what is now the bed of the pond was a tract of wet land covered with grass and bushes, through which the river ran, and passed on into (or through) the Spring Marsh, retaining the same name. The pond was formed by an inundation of the sea, occasioned by a remarkably high tide, in February, 1724. The *outlet* of the pond now bears a different name.

Mr. Tuck, having built a grist-mill, probably found the supply of water insufficient for the two mills at the same dam, and thought it best to build the fulling mill farther up the Nilus. He accordingly asked permission from the town, and on the 14th of November, 1689, his request having been considered, the following vote was passed:

> Liberty is granted unto John Tuck to make a damm where Nilus comes out of Hasica [Hassocky] meadow: and to sett up a fulling mill; provided it be fitt to goe and full cloth within two years after the date hereoff: And say'd [Tuck] is not to full, or draw down water, in hay time to doe damage; or els this grant to be voide and to Remaine to the Towne againe.

The first of these dams (the one authorized in 1686) was built near the dividing line between the upland and the meadow lying inside of the beach-hill (now west of the pond). It occupied nearly the same site as the dam on which "Leavitt's mill," built about sixty years ago, now stands, a few rods above the "Nook Road," leading to the North Beach. The other dam, granted for a fulling mill in 1689, was located a mile or more farther up the Nilus. The fulling mill built there remained many years. At length the mill was neglected, the dam went to ruin, and the fall was not again utilized till 1867, when a new dam was made, and a shingle mill built and operated on the same site, a little west of the highway leading from the schoolhouse, in District No. 1, to Little River Village.

After Mr. Tuck had built his two mills on separate dams, he still found that in some seasons there was an inadequate supply of water. The principal sources of Nilus River, as already mentioned, were in Alder Meadow, a large tract of springy ground lying be-

tween the "Twelve Shares" and the road leading from Hampton to Rye "four corners." But the water from the springs in this meadow had another outlet besides the Nilus, running northerly into Little River near the (at present) lower sawmill on that stream. By building a dam across this outlet, nearly all the water from the meadow would be turned into the Nilus, thus increasing considerably the water power at each of the mills below.

There was still another way of enhancing the value of one of the mills, the *grist-mill* which was at some distance below the other. About forty rods north of the "Nook" road are several springs—one of them a bountiful spring—from which flowed a stream often called the "Nook Run," the chief source of Dow's River, then a tributary of the Nilus, but now an inlet to the Meadow Pond. By building an inexpensive dam across the outlet of these springs, and digging a suitable ditch from some point above the dam to the mill pond at the gristmill, the water from the springs might easily be turned into this pond, and thus the mill would be increased in value. A request to the town for permission to make these improvements was considered and acted upon at a meeting of the "freeholders and commoners," Dec. 29, 1729, and the result recorded, as follows:

Granted unto John Tuck Liberty so far as the Town hath a Right to grant, to turn the springs nere whare Thomas Sleeper dwelt; and also the springs y^{t} are att Alder-meadow in [into] his pond where his Grist mill stands for the tarme [term] of twenty years, on condition the said Tuck improve all opportunity of Grinding the Town corn for the sixteenth part thereof, and that the said John Tuck shall Ingage for to grind three days in a week when there is watter and after ye 20 years above mentioned are

determined, if ye Town do farther grant said springs, ye said John Tuck shall have ye offer on as easy Tearmes [terms] as any other person.

Mr. Tuck availed himself of the liberty thus given, and built the two dams needed. The one across the northern outlet of Alder Meadow was called *the little dam*, and although the dam itself has long been gone, the *land* in that vicinity is still called by that name. The locality where the other dam was built is now called *Spring-heads*. The dam itself (still in part kept up) is called *the foot-dam*.

Dea. Tuck was a diligent reader of the Bible; and he read it through in course no less than twelve times, between the 13th of February, 1677, and the 21st of May, 1715—as appears from his diary. After the first reading is the following entry:

The 13th day of February, 1677, I began to Reade ye Bible through and I Read it all through from ye 1st chapter of Gennesis to ye last chapter of Revelations: by ye 18th day of December, 1679. JOHN TUCKE.

After each of the different readings (with a single exception) Dea. Tuck made an entry stating the time of finishing, accompanying the statement with some passage from the Bible. The entry, after having read the eighth time, is given as a specimen:

Having omitted ye setting down ye 7th time of reading ye Bible through, I now sett down ye 8th time of reading ye holy bible ye 30th of ye 9th month, 1701.

"My little children, these things I write unto you y^t^ ye sin not: And if any man sin, Wee haue an aduocate with ye ffather, Jesus Christ ye Righteous." 1. John, 2 chap. 1st v.

Under date of May 22, 1715, he writes that he then

began to read the Bible through for the thirteenth time, but does not remark further in regard to it.

Mr. Tuck and his wife Bethia united with the church on the 28th day of February, 1696–7, about seven weeks after their marriage. He was chosen a Deacon of the church, July 19, 1715, in place of Dea. Samuel Dow, deceased, and held the office till death, more than twenty-seven years.

Dea. Tuck was highly esteemed both for his ability and his integrity, and he was often chosen to fill important offices in the town. He was a Selectman ten years, viz.: in 1680, '82, '87, '88, '94, '98 ; 1700, '11, '16, '17. July 5, 1714, he was chosen Town Clerk to fill a vacancy occasioned by the death of Dea. Samuel Dow, and was retained in the office till March 10, 1730, about fifteen years and eight months. He was twice elected a Deputy to represent the town in the General Assembly of the province; yet the time of his actual service as a member was in each case very brief. He was first chosen for the assembly begun and holden at New Castle on the 16th of September, 1696. The assembly met at the same place by adjournment on the 19th, and in Hampton by prorogation on the 22nd, and by adjournments on the 23d and 24th of the same month. On the last of these days the assembly was dissolved by Lt. Gov. Usher, after having been in session only five days.

It does not appear that Dea. Tuck was again chosen to represent the town in the General Assembly at any time during the next twenty years. He was a member of the assembly whose first meeting was held in Portsmouth on the 13th of May, 1717. The other members from Hampton were Col. Joseph Smith and Maj. Peter Weare.

Samuel Shute was the governor of Massachusetts and New Hampshire, having his residence in Boston. George Vaughan was lieutenant governor of New Hampshire. Gov. Shute was present and presided at the council-board during the session of the General Assembly, which lasted only seven days. On the 20th of May he prorogued the assembly to the 24th of September following, and soon after returned to Boston.

The General Assembly met at the appointed time, September 24th, the lieutenant governor presiding at the council-board. He told the council that Gov. Shute had directed him to prorogue the assembly to the second day of the following month. He then sent for the House of Representatives to go up to the council chamber; but instead of *proroguing* the assembly, as Gov. Shute had directed, he *dissolved* it. As one result of this impolitic act, Dea. Tuck and his colleagues (the other depnties from Hampton) were involved in troubles.

It appears that before this there had been a difference of opinion, and probably some discussion—not to use the harsher term *contention*—between the governor and the lieutenant governor, as to the power of the latter, and the manner in which it was to be used when the former was in Massachusetts. Gov. Shute claimed, that after he had published his commission in each government, and been qualified by taking the oaths prescribed, he held the power of governing both provinces, when he was in either, or, as he averred, whenever he was in America; but when he was out of New Hampshire his orders were to be carried into effect by the lieutenant governor. Lt. Gov. Vaughan

held that whenever the governor was out of New Hampshire, the powers of government in this province vested wholly in himself, and that he became governor, *de facto*.

When Gov. Shute learned that his order to the lieutenant governor to prorogue the General Assembly to the second day of October had been disregarded, he appears to have given notice that the assembly would meet on that day, notwithstanding its dissolution by Lt. Gov. Vaughan. At the time appointed, the council met, Gov. Shute being present and presiding. All the members of the lower house also met, except the three from Hampton. These, whatever they may have thought of the *policy* of the lieutenant governor, held that, in dissolving the General Assembly he had not transcended the power vested in him, and consequently that the dissolution was a valid and final act. Holding such views, they considered themselves as no longer representatives of their town, and that they could become such only by a new election. These views they appear to have made known, in an informal way, to those gentlemen with whom they had been associated in the assembly.

The speaker of the house gave notice to the governor and council of the absence of Dea. Tuck and his colleagues, and of their refusal to sit as members of the house unless there should be a new election in all the towns. The house also passed a vote and sent it up to the council, requesting the governor to send a precept to Hampton for assembly men to be chosen instead of Dea. Tuck and his colleagues, who had refused to serve.

Such a precept was accordingly sent to Hampton;

a town meeting was held and the same persons were again chosen to represent the town ; and a vote was passed expressing the views of the freeholders of the town relative to the subject. An attested copy of this vote was the next day sent to the House of Representatives, and with it another paper signed by Dea. Tuck and his colleagues in the assembly dissolved by Lt. Gov. Vaughan, and addressed to the gentlemen with whom they had been associated as representatives.

THE VOTE OF THE FREEHOLDERS.

At a Legall meeting of ye freeholders of ye town of Hampton, the 7th of ye 8th mo: 1717, after having chosen a moderator, the freeholders Voted That whereas Wee ye town of Hampton did elect Coll. Joseph Smith, Maj. Peter Wear & Mr. John Tuck our Representatives to sitt in ye late Generall Assembly, which Assembly was dissolved by his Maj'tys Lt. Govr Vaughan, as appears to us of Records: And now having Rec'd a precept from his Excellency Govr Shute, for a new choice to joyn ye sd Assembly, dismist as above said; In answer to which we say: If ye Representatives of our Town are dismist, the whole are dismist. And wee humbly declare wee are of opinion not to joyn Assembly men with such as are not legally chosen & qualified.

Vera Copia

Test. Jno Tuck
Town Clerk.

The paper signed by the representatives dismissed is in the words following:

Pro: N. Hamp^r^.

To the members of the late House of Representatives for said Province:

Gent^n^,—The words in the King's Commission to His Excellency Col. Shute appears to us very plain (viz:), that when the

Govr is absent out of the Province, then his Hon^{r} the Lt. Govr is authorized and impowered to execute the powers contained therein untill ye Govern^{rs} return into said Province: Now it is most certain ye Govr was not in this Province the 24th day of Septemb^{r} last past, when the Lt. Govr dissolved the Genl. Assembly.

Gent^{n},—Were there any room to dispute ye legality of the dissolution, and it should appear as illegal, yet sure notwithstanding that inasmuch as there was no adjournm^{t} of the house, you must necessarily as such cease to be; & in our opinion cannot wthout dishonour to the Crown, imposition on the people and danger to y^{r}selves be capable of acting again, wthout a new election & new qualifications of the whole house; So that we, the subscribers, being now chosen by his Excellency ye Gov^{rs} p^{r}cept, thereby implicitly confirming our opinion, that you are not looked upon as a House of Representatives—We count it not safe for us to act wth you as you were on ye 24 of Sept. last dissolved, untill new elected and qualifyed legally.

8br. 7th, 1717. Gent^{n}, We subscribe o^{r}selves y^{r} hum: serv^{ts},

Jos. Smith,
Peter Wear,
Jno Tuck.

Both of these papers were sent up from the lower house to the governor and council, by whom they were taken into consideration, and it was ordered that Messrs. Smith, Wear and Tuck should appear before them and be examined separately in regard to the paper by them subscribed. This was done accordingly, and the three men having been examined separately were allowed to retire. In the afternoon session, "His Excellency the Govr and Councill having considered" the case, again "ordered that they be brought to the Councill board." On their appearance there, the following vote of council was read to them:

IN COUNCILL.

Whereas, a libel has been drawn up and signed by Joseph Smith and Peter Wear, Esqs. and Deacon Jno Tuck, wch was

read to the free-hold^{rs} of Hampton in a publick meeting appointed for electing three other members in the room of the s^{d} Joseph Smith & Peter Wear, Esqs., & Deacon Jno Tuck, who were not dismis^{t}* the house as they do in said libel falsely insinuate; but bec. [because ?] they themselves refused to act or sett in said Assem^{b} then mett; and whereas the s^{d} libel they afterwards sent to the low^{r} house, wch by them was sent to ye Councill, who having fully examined the matter:

Voted, That the s^{d} libel reflects highly on the goverm^{t}, is false and scandalous, and was handed ab^{t} only to stir up sedition and tumult in this his Maj^{ties} Prov: of New Hamp^{r}; and also that the said Joseph Smith, Peter Wear, Esqs., & Deacon Jno Tuck, do enter into bonds wth sureties of four hundred pounds each, to answer what shall be alleged agst them, in relation to these matters, when they shall be summoned to appear to answer y^{m}to, before the Govr and Councill, and to be of good behaviour, paying fees, and in case they refuse, to stand committed.

Richd Waldron, Cler. Con.

8^{br} 8th, 1717.

The sheriff took bonds of them accordingly.

No. 14.

EDWARD^{4} (*John*,^{3} *Edward*,^{2} *Robert*^{1}), born February 7, 1694–5; married November 24, 1720, Sarah, daughter of Samuel and Mercy (Batchelder) Dearborn, of Hampton, born June 17, 1699. He was a carpenter; settled where Samuel Parsons Tucke, his great-grandson, lives, in Kensington, and continued to reside there till the close of life. He died June 7, 1772. His wife died January 15, 1756.

Children:

17. i. Sarah,^{5} b. Aug. 4, 1722; m. Nathaniel Prescott,

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* Compare this statement with the following extract from the Journal of the House:

"1717, Oct. 3. Whereas Coll. Joseph Smith, Major Peter Weare & Mr. Jno. Tuck are dismiss'd this House,

"Voted, That his Excellency be Requested to issue forth his Precept to supply ye vacancy.

Josh. Peirce, *Clerk*."

Feb. 4, 1742; d. in 1805, æt. 83. Her husband was b. July 25, 1715, d. in 1791, æt. 76. Residence in Brentwood. They had: 1. *Nathan*, b. April 22, 1743; d. young. 2. *Sarah*, b. Nov. 24, 1745; d. unm. in 1820, æ. 74. 3. *John*, b. Dec. 16, 1747. 4. *Nathaniel*, b. Aug. 16, 1750. 5. *Edward*, b. Aug. 6, 1755; a soldier in the Revolution; d. unm. 6. *Samuel*, m. widow Sarah (Rundlett) Drake. 7. *Jeremiah*, b. June 3, 1760; twice married; had ten children.

18. ii. BETHIA,[5] b. June, 1723; m. Benjamin Veasey; d. Dec. 13, 1802. They had: 1. *Jonathan*. 2. *Jeremiah*. 3. *Mary*. 4. *Sarah*.
19. iii. MERCY,[5] b. June 20, 1724; m. Mr. Batchelder; d. April 1, 1806.
20. iv. EDWARD,[5] b. Aug. 6, 1726; d. unm. 1748.
21. v. MARY,[5] b. April 19, 1730; d. unm. March 2, 1810.
22. vi. ELIZABETH,[5] b. Jan. 22, 1732; d. unm.
23. vii. HANNAH,[5] b. Dec. 11, 1733; m. Maj. John Lane, of Kensington, it being his second marriage. She d. without issue.

+24. viii. JOHN,[5] b. July 28, 1736.
+25. ix. SAMUEL,[5] b. Sept. 13, 1738.
26. x. JEREMIAH,[5] b. Nov. 17, 1740; d. Sept. 1748.
+27. xi. JESSE,[5] b. Jan. 16, 1743.

No. 15.

JONATHAN[4] (*John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), Deacon; born September 11, 1697; married February 22, 1721, Tabitha, daughter of Benjamin and Sarah (Borden) Towle, of Hampton, born May 1, 1697. Dea. Tuck was a farmer and miller; resided on the paternal homestead; died February 3, 1781. His wife died August 12, 1766.

Children:

+28. i. JOHN, b. Dec. 15, 1721.
29. ii. BETHIA,[5] b. March 17, 1723; m. 1st, March 18, 1742,

Anthony Taylor, son of Jonathan and Mary Taylor. He was b. Sept. 25, 1719; was drowned in Hampton River, Sept. 23, 1742 (about six months after marriage), æt. 23. They had one child, *Anthony* (posthumous), b. about the first of January, 1743; d. April 10, 1743. She m. 2d, Jan. 9, 1746, Jonathan Garland, son of Jonathan and Rachel (Dow) Garland, of Hampton. He was b. July 16, 1719; settled in Kensington; returned to Hampton in 1750, where he d. May 1, 1756. They had: 1. *Jeremiah*, bapt. Feb. 11, 1750. 2. *James*, bapt. Oct. 1, 1752. 3. *Jonathan*, bapt. Sept. 2, 1754.

+30. iii. BENJAMIN,[5] b. July 29, 1724.

31. iv. MARY,[5] b. July 26, 1727; m. James Taylor, a brother of Anthony, the first husband of her sister Bethia, April 7, 1748. He was b. Jan. 9, 1723. They had: 1. *Anthony*, bapt. April 30, 1749. 2. *Jonathan*, bapt. Dec. 16, 1750. 3. *James*, bapt. July 15, 1753. 4. *Mary*, bapt. June 6, 1756. 5. *Samuel*, bapt. July 23, 1759.

32. v. JONATHAN,[5] b. May 19, 1729; d. young.

33. vi. SARAH,[5] bapt. May 16, 1730; d. young.

+34. vii. SAMUEL,[5] b. March 20, 1731.

35. viii. ABIGAIL,[5] bapt. June 23, 1734; d. May 30, 1745.

+36. ix. JONATHAN,[5] bapt. Oct. 10, 1736.

37. x. TABITHA,[5] bapt. April 15, 1739; m. Nov. 27, 1760, Philemon Blake.

Mr. Tuck and his wife Tabitha were admitted to the church May 24, 1741, and February 17, 1742, he was chosen Deacon as successor to his father, who had died a few weeks before, and he held the office till death, almost thirty-nine years. He was a Selectman eight years, 1734, '39, '42, '45, '48, '63, '64, '65; was twice chosen to represent the town in the General Assembly—the first time February 12, 1753, for somewhat more than two years, to fill a vacancy; the sec-

ond time for the term of three years, the length of time for which representatives were then chosen.

Dea. Tuck was a well-informed and influential man. He is said to have been distinguished for his extensive and remarkably accurate geographical knowledge. He was also noted for his eccentricities. Having inherited, besides the paternal homestead and other real estate, the grist-mill on Nilus Brook, built by his father many years before, he was himself the miller. The mill was about two miles and a half from his residence as the roads then were. He owned a white horse, which is said to have grown old in his service, and which was well known to all the people living along the route. This horse he was accustomed to take with him, day after day, as he went to the mill, not ordinarily to avoid the fatigue of walking, for he seldom rode, but to be used as a pack-horse to carry upon its back the bags of corn and grain that the people wished to send to the mill, and to take back the meal to the several owners on his way home. This service was performed gratuitously, and was a great accommodation to the people.

There were times, however—not perhaps very frequent—when he would not thus accommodate, nor even deign to notice any one as he passed to his mill. When the "odd fit" was on him he seemed oblivious of every thing around him. The people perceived it almost intuitively, and at such times asked no favors. It is a tradition concerning him that women, wishing to send a small bag of grain to the mill, were accustomed to go to their doors and watch his approach, being able to tell by his gait whether or not he had a "Tuck spell." If he had, they shut their doors without a word; if not, they easily obtained a favor.

Dea. Tuck was a man of mark in the town, as has been stated, and with his father filled continuously for about sixty-seven years, the office of deacon, which in those days was next in dignity to that of the minister; and as, during those years, Revs. Nathaniel Gookin, Ward Cotton and Ebenezer Thayer, all able men, were ministers of the place, there can be no question that these two deacons in their day were highly esteemed by the people.

It is traditional in Hampton that a somewhat singular plan was agreed upon by Dea. Jonathan Tuck and Rev. Ward Cotton, his pastor, for checking the latter, who was a very excitable man, whenever he might be (as sometimes happened) so worked up in preaching that his fervor was liable to be mistaken for anger. To show the plan clearly it should be stated that it was customary for the deacons of the church to occupy, during the hours of religious service, a pew or seat known as the deacons' seat, directly in front of the pulpit, but much below it, where they sat facing the congregation. The plan was for Dea. Tuck, whenever he found the pastor becoming too much excited, to strike his shoe against the wall of the pew in front of him. The signal, when given, never failed to produce the effect intended.

No. 16.

JOHN[4] (*John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), clergyman; born August 23, 1702; graduated at Harvard College, 1723; married November 26, 1724, Mary, daughter of Dr. Benjamin and Frances (Sherburne) Dole, of Hampton, born March 30, 1705.

Children:

38. i. JOHN,[5] b. July, 1726; d. April 29, 1729.

39. ii. —— (a dau.), b. Feb. 21, 1729; d. on the 23d of the same month.
40. iii. BENJAMIN,[5] bapt. April 5, 1731; d. young.
41. iv. LOVE,[5] m. Mr. Muchamore, of York, Me.
42. v. MARY,[5] m. Mr. Walton.
+43. vi. JOHN,[5] b. Aug. 1, 1740.

Mr. Tuck, having graduated in 1723, studied for the ministry, but under whose instruction I am not informed. I think, however, I do not hazard much in suggesting that he was probably guided in his theological studies by the sound judgment and the wise counsels of Rev. Nathaniel Gookin, the talented, judicious and beloved pastor of the church in his native town, than whom it would have been difficult to find a more competent instructor. Under his ministry he had grown up from early boyhood; of his church Mr. Tuck's parents were members more than a quarter of a century, and his father during many years an officer.

I have not ascertained how early Mr. Tuck began his ministry. In 1729 he was engaged in preaching in Chester, N. H., a place then recently settled; and on the 10th of June, at a meeting of the proprietors, it was Voted: "That Mr. John Tuck, of Hampton, is chosen to settle wth ye Inhabitants of Chester in ye work of ye Ministry." It was also voted that "120 Pounds be Raised for ye support of ye Gospel Ministry by ye Inhabitants and prop^{rs} [proprietors] according to their settlement for five years ensuing, and then be Raised as the law directs."

A committee was chosen to communicate the votes to Mr. Tuck, and invite him to the work of the ministry in Chester. The committee having performed

the duties assigned them, received from Mr. Tuck the following reply :

Hampton, Oct. 7th, 1729.

To the propr's of ye town of Chester this day met at Capt. Wingate's in Hampton:

Gentlemen,

Whereas you wth the freeholders of the town of Chester Did some time ago Invite me to ye work of ye Ministry in ye town of Chester; now these are to Signify that for Weighty Reasons I Decline settling there. I wish you a happy settlement in God's good time. This from

Your Hum^ble^ Ser^vt^

Jo^n^ Tucke.

The proprietors at their meeting at Capt. Wingate's the same day, " Voted, Mr. John Tuck be paid thirty shillings per Sabbath for 14 Sabbaths last past."*

In his communication to the proprietors of Chester, it may be noticed that Mr. Tuck simply states that he declines their call " for weighty reasons." It appears to me not improbable that his acquaintance with some of the inhabitants of the Isles of Shoals, and his knowledge of the spiritual wants of that people, may have led him to regard it as his duty to devote his time and his energies to the improvement of their social and religious condition ; and that this sense of duty may have been one of those " weighty reasons." Be this as it may, we find him not long afterward laboring among the people of the islands as their minister, and his ministry among them continued till the close of life.

Isles of Shoals is the name given to a cluster of

* See Chase's History of Chester, N. H.

small islands, seven or eight in number, lying in the Atlantic ocean, ten or twelve miles from Hampton Beach, in a direction a little north of east. They consist mainly of rock, covered in many places with a thin coat of earth, though there is but little soil fit for cultivation. These islands were discovered in 1614 by Capt. John Smith, who named them "Smith's Isles," in honor of himself; but that name was not long retained, and at an early date they began to be called as they now are, Isles of Shoals, or, in a familiar way, "The Shoals."

When discovered these islands had a very inhospitable appearance, and they would probably have long remained uninhabited, had it not been for the facilities that they afforded for carrying on successfully the fishing business. These advantages were readily seen, and they attracted settlers at a very early period; and for more than a century the islands had a population of from three hundred to six hundred people. A meeting-house is said to have been built on Hog Island,* the largest of the group, as early as 1641. A meeting-house was built on Star Island early in the eighteenth century. The latter island, together with White Island, Londoners, and a part of Cedar Island, lies in New Hampshire, and was incorporated as a town, December 24, 1715.

Several men had from time to time performed ministerial labor on these islands, but no one of them had been a pastor of the church before the year 1732. In the summer of that year, Mr. John Tuck, having received and accepted a call, was on the 26th of July

* Now called Appledore.

regularly installed pastor of the church at Gosport. Rev. Jabez Fitch, of Portsmouth, preached the ordination sermon from Matthew 4: 19—"I will make you fishers of men." His salary was £110 a year. He also received £50 towards a house.

Mr. Tuck labored among his people not only as a minister of the gospel, but as their physician. One writer says of him: "He was esteemed a good man and a devoted minister." Rev. Jonathan French, D.D., of North Hampton, writes in relation to him: "It is said that Mr. Tucke was furnished with a large library, and was, notwithstanding his isolated situation, extensively acquainted with the affairs of his times."

Mr. Tuck's views in regard to the Great Awakening in the time of Whitfield are given in a communication from him to a convention of ministers assembled in Boston in July, 1743, to consider the subject. He writes:

> Providence is now sending sickness into my family, so that I cannot be in Boston this week; I therefore send my thoughts in writing. I acknowledge the work in this land to be a blessed work of God; and I believe it is the duty of Christ's ministers to give an open, conjunct testimony unto it. We have a revival of religion among us. I beg your prayers for my family, my people and myself. I am with all due regards,
>
> Your humble servant.
>
> Gosport, July 4, 1743.

Mr. Tuck died August 12, 1773, æt. 70 years, 11 months and 9 days (*not* 72, as in the inscription on his monument), and was buried on Star Island (Gosport). A monumental slab of freestone was erected

to his memory in 1800, on which is the following inscription:

Underneath
are the remains of the
Rev. JOHN TUCK, A.M.
He graduated at Harvard
College, A.D. 1723—was ordained
here July 26, 1732,
and died August 12, 1773,
Æ. 72.
He was affable and polite in his manners;
amiable in his disposition;
of great Piety and Integrity;
given to hospitality;
Diligent & faithful in his pastoral
office, well learned in History &
Geography as well as general
Science & a careful Physician
both to the bodies and
The souls of
his people.

No. 24.

JOHN[5] (*Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), Captain, born July 28, 1736; married 1st, Mary, daughter of Dea. Jonathan and Sarah (Weare) Dow, of Kensington. She was born January 27, 1732, and died not long after the birth of her first and only child. He married, 2d, January 4, 1764, Susan Smith, who died April 6, 1815. Capt. Tuck died September 9, 1806 [or 1807].* He was born in Kensington, but settled in Brentwood not far from the time of his marriage, on the lot upon which his grandson, Dea. C. S. Tuck, lives.

* Records differ.

Children :

+44. i. NATHAN,[6] b. Nov. 1762.
45. ii. MARY,[6] b. Feb. 9, 1765; m. Caleb Smith.
+46. iii. JOHN,[6] b. March 19, 1767.
47. iv. SUSAN,[6] b. Nov. 9, 1768; m. Abner Sanborn. Residence in Brentwood. She died without issue.
48. v. SARAH,[6] b. Nov. 6, 1770; m. Francis Lyford, of Brentwood; removed to Livermore, Me.
49. vi. HANNAH,[6] b. Dec. 10, 1775; m. Charles Sanborn.
50. vii. BETTY,[6] b. Feb. 19, 1786; m. March 16, 1817, John Page, of Hampton, b. Aug. 21, 1786; removed to North Hampton, where he d. April 26, 1851. They had one child: *Susan*, b. at Hampton, Feb. 19, 1820; m. April 26, 1865, her cousin, Dea. C. S. Tuck, and her mother is living with them at Brentwood, in the house in which she was born, being now (July, 1877) in her ninety-second year.

No. 25.

SAMUEL[5] (*Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Kensington, September 13, 1738; m. December 30, 1762, Anna, daughter of John and Mary (Marston) Moulton, of Hampton, born June 24, 1744; lived a while in Kensington, his native town; removed thence to Brentwood, and lived on the farm next south of his brother John's; was a soldier in the war of the Revolution, and died in the army, November 12, 1777, æt. 39. Anna, his widow, outlived him more than fifty-eight years, and died August 8, 1836, æt. 92 years, 1 month, 3 days.

Children:

+51. i. EDWARD,[6] b. Jan. 4, 1764.
+52. ii. SAMUEL,[6] b. April 6, 1765.
+53. iii. JOHN MOULTON,[6] b. Sept. 17, 1766.
54. iv. ANNA,[6] b. Sept. 25, 1768; m. April 7, 1789, Rev.

Cyrus Baldwin* ; resided in Fayette, Kennebec Co , Me., where four of her brothers also settled. She d. Dec. 1850. Her husband was b. Feb. 27, 1766, d. Nov. 8, 1820. They had: 1. *Anna*, b. Dec. 17, 1789; m. John Judkins; d. March 4, 1865. 2. *Fanny*, b. Oct. 22, 1791 ; m. Jonathan Knowles ; d. Sept. 1842. 3. *Sally*, b. May 4, 1793 ; m. Daniel Judkins; d. May 9, 1865. 4. *Cyrus*, b. April 22, 1795 ; m. Sylvia Philbrook, July, 1823. 5. *Jay*, b. April 8, 1797 ; d. Dec. 16, 1797. 6. *Joshua*, b. Dec. 10, 1799 ; m. Sally B. Morrill, Jan. 9, 1825. 7. *Samuel*, b. Nov. 4, 1803 ; m. ——— Smith ; d. April 23, 1866. 8. *Nahum*, b. Feb. 6, 1806 ; m. Eliza Small, 1832 ; d. June 9, 1873. 9. *James M.*, b. April 14, 1810 ; m. Ellen Small, March 9, 1834.

55. v. MARY,[6] b. May 5, 1773 ; m. May 28, 1794, Daniel French, of Northwood ; d. March 14, 1847. Her husband d. Aug. 19, 1854, æt. 83. They had: 1. *Mary*, b. April 28, 1795 ; m. John Nealley ; d. Aug. 4, 1822. 2. *Anna*, b. June 25, 1797 ; m. George C. Varney ; d. Dec. 31, 1865. 3. *Nahum*, b. June 6, 1799 ; m. Nancy Currier ; d. July 6, 1845. 4. *Samuel Tuck*, b. July 25, 1801 ; m. Sarah F. Blake ; d. Feb. 23, 1840. 5. *Sarah Frances*, b. Aug. 12, 1803 ; m. 1st, Hilton Pillsbury ; m. 2nd, Thompson T. Miller, Esq. 6. *Daniel*, b. Oct. 13, 1805 ; d. Oct. 21, 1805. 7. *Hannah Lane*, b. Nov. 13, 1806 ; m. William Barnes ; d. March 9, 1873. 8. *Lavina F.*, b. Feb. 28, 1811 ; m. Elisha Locke. 9. *Almira*, b. Feb. 28, 1811 ; m. John Busby. Two last, twins.

+56. vi. JEREMIAH,[6] b. in 1774 or '75.

+57. vii. JESSE,[6] b. Dec. 5, 1776.

58. viii. SARAH,[6] b. March 26, 1778 ; m. Nov. 27, 1806, Isaac Whittier, of Deerfield, N. H., b. Aug. 22, 1776, d. Sept. 19, 1858 ; she d. Aug. 12, 1850. They had: 1. *Anna*, b. Sept. 20, 1807 ; m. Henry Morrisson, and is now living (1877). 2. *Isaac*, b.

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* Methodist, in the ministry about 20 years.

April 10, 1809; m. Adaline M. Washburn; d. March 29, 1869. 3. *Samuel*, b. March 21, 1811; m. 1st, Nancy C. Eastman; m. 2d, Susan R. Veazey; living in 1877. 4. *Sarah T.*, b. May 21, 1812; m. John B. James; d. February 17, 1874. 5. *Abigail*, b. June 17, 1816; m. Rice R. Whittier; d. Nov. 7, 1874. 6. *Edward T.*, b. Aug. 13, 1819; m. Elizabeth J. Young; living in 1877.

No. 27.

JESSE[5] (*Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born January 16, 1743; married March 8, 1771, Hannah Garland, of Hampton Falls, born 1746. Residence on the paternal estate in Kensington. He died December 20, 1826; she died June 25, 1838, aged 92.

Children:

59. i. SARAH,[6] b. March 16, 1772; d. on the homestead, unm., Aug. 28, 1825.

+60. ii. JESSE,[6] bapt. March 13, 1774.

61. iii. EDWARD,[6] bapt. April 25, 1775; d. on the homestead, unm., Jan. 2, 1857.

62. iv. HANNAH,[6] b. Oct. 2, 1776; m. Dec. 3, 1811, Jeremiah Lane, of Hampton Falls (his second marriage). They had: 1. *Anthony Knapp*, b. Dec. 11, 1812. 2. *Moses Garland*, b. Aug. 26, 1814. 3. *Hannah Sarah*, b. Feb. 26, 1818. Mrs. Lane d. May 18, 1848.

+63. v. JOSEPH,[6] b. Sept. (bapt. 26) 1778.

+64. vi. JEREMIAH,[6] b. June 22, 1780.

65. vii. MARY,[6] bapt. April 25, 1784; m. Luther D. Barter; d. May 20, 1822, in Danvers, Mass.

+66. viii. SAMUEL,[6] b. Nov. 20, 1786.

No. 28.

JOHN[5] (*Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*[2], *Robert*[1]), born December 15, 1721; married July 12, 1744, Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Mehetabel (Blake) God-

frey, of Hampton, and lived on the northerly part of his father's homestead. He died September 26, 1792. His wife was born May 20, 1725, and died October 28, 1813, æt. 88 years, 5 months.

Children:

67. i. HANNAH,[6] b. May 21, 1745; d. the 25th of the same month.

+68. ii. JOHN,[6] b. Oct. 4, 1746.

69. iii. ABIGAIL,[6] b. Dec. 30, 1749; m. July 2, 1772, Thomas Leavitt, son of Amos Leavitt, of Hampton Falls. He resided in Hampton where the late John Stacy Fowle lived, till late in life, when he sold his real estate and removed from that town. They had: 1. *Moses*, b. Aug. 1774; m. Sarah Towle, and lived at the north beach in Hampton, where he d. Jan. 27, 1846. 2. *Thomas*, m. Polly Batcheldor; d. April 20, 1817. 3. *Mehetabel*, bapt. Oct. 25, 1778. 4. *Jeremiah T.*, bapt. Sept. 24, 1780. 5. *Sarah*, bapt. Nov. 30, 1783. 6. *Betsey*, bapt. March 15, 1789. 7. *Love*, bapt. June 10, 1792.

70. iv. JAMES,[6] bapt. Dec. 8, 1751; d. Oct. 30, 1753.

+71. v. JAMES,[6] bapt. June 16, 1754.

72. vi. JEREMIAH,[6] bapt. Oct. 31, 1756; d. at sea, unm.

73. vii. MEHETABEL,[6] bapt. July 29, 1759; d. Aug. 5, 1761.

74. viii. SARAH,[6] bapt. Dec. 13, 1761; m. Nathaniel Harden in 1787; d. Sept. 21, 1842. They lived in Hampton and had: 1. *Sarah*, bapt. Oct. 25, 1789; d. unm. Oct. 11, 1865. 2. *Samuel*, b. Nov. 11, 1792; m. Betsey Eaton, of Seabrook; d. Jan. 5, 1877, æt. 84. He was a soldier in the war of 1812. 3. *Nathaniel*, d. unm. Oct. 6, 1870, æt. 76. 4. *Betsey*, m. John Smart, of Exeter. 5. *Jeremiah*, was living in 1875. 6. *Susan*, m. Charles Stow, of Lancaster, Mass., and was living in 1876.

No. 30.

BENJAMIN[5] (*Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), b. July 29, 1724; m. 1st, December 7, 1749,

Sarah, daughter of Jonathan and Rachel (Dow) Garland, who was born May 12, 1725, and died April 11, 1764; married, 2d, Sarah, widow of James Leavitt and daughter of Shubael Sanborn, who outlived her second husband and was again married. Mr. Tuck, after his second marriage, lived on the estate of his wife's former husband, near the Bridehill saw-mills, now the residence of Walter L. Drake.

Children:

75. i. ANNA,[6] bapt. Aug. 19, 1750; d. unm. May 6, 1835, æt. 84.
76. ii. BENJAMIN,[6] bapt. Feb. 17, 1754; d. in the army unm. Oct. 20, 1776, æt. 22.
77. iii. RACHEL,[6] bapt. Oct. 3, 1756; d. unm. Jan. 23, 1821, æt. 64.
78. iv. TABITHA,[6] bapt. July 29, 1759; d. unm. Sept. 29, 1840, æt. 81 y. 2 m.
79. v. HANNAH,[6] bapt. March 4, 1764; m. March 28, 1786, Joseph French, of Seabrook, N. H.; d. July 3, 1789. As she died without issue, this branch of the Tuck family became extinct at the death of Tabitha in 1840.

No. 34.

SAMUEL[5] (*Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Hampton, March 20, 1731; married January 17, 1754, Martha, daughter of Philemon and Lydia (Boulter) Blake, of Kensington, and settled where Charles E. Tuck, his great-grandson, now lives in that town. He died in 1789. His wife was born May 15, 1733, d. in 1821, æt. 88. She was one of the early members of the Congregational church in Kensington, and is said to have been "a woman of superior worth and piety."

Children:

80. i. LYDIA,[6] b. Aug. 19, 1754; d. July 17, 1760.

81. ii. TABITHA,[6] b. Feb. 27, 1756; d. July 9, 1760.

82. iii. ABIGAIL,[6] b. March 28, 1758; m. Reuben Swaine, and lived in Northwood, N. H. He was drowned in the prime of life.

83. iv. BETSEY,[6] b. March 20, 1760; m. Ephraim Fellows, blacksmith, who was b. in Kensington, and after marriage lived in that town, Hampton and Exeter, and worked at his trade; was town clerk of Hampton three years; d. in Exeter. She d. in the same town, Feb. 8, 1843, æt. nearly 83 years. They had: 1. *Samuel*, b. April 5, 1788. 2. *Jeremiah*, b. May 1, 1791; grad. Bowdoin College 1810; read Law, and was admitted to the Bar in 1813, but soon left the profession; had some ability as a poet, and about 1820 he published a volume of his poems. 3. *Ephraim*, b. Sept. 23, 1793; d. March 18, 1795. 4. *Ephraim*, b. Nov. 13, 1795. 5. *Polly*, b. Jan. 10, 1798.

84. v. LYDIA,[6] b. Sept. 8, 1762; m. 1st, Sept. 17, 1780, Jonathan Prescott, b. in Kensington, Feb. 21, 1759; removed to Gilmanton, N. H., where he d. June 4, 1813. She m. 2d, William Tilton, of Loudon, N. H.; d. in Exeter, Me., Dec. 1843. Her children were all by her first husband. They had: 1. *Royal*, b. Feb. 17, 1782; lived in Maine; d. Aug. 31, 1845. 2. *Betsey*, b. Dec. 27, 1784; d. Sept. 15, 1863. 3. *George W.*, b. Aug. 1, 1787; d. in Georgia, Jan. 30, 1839. 4. *Martha*, b. July 4, 1789; m. Jonathan Palmer. 5. *Samuel*, b. March 29, 1791; d. Jan. 10, 1810. 6. *Porter*, b. Feb. 14, 1793; d. in 1827. 7. *Lydia*, b. April 5, 1795; m. Samuel G. Smith. 8. *Brackett L.*, b. March 20, 1797. 9. *John H.*, b. June 18, 1799. 10. *Mary*, b. Oct. 9, 1800; m. David Shepard. 11. *Frances*, b. Feb. 4, 1803; m. Lemuel Clark.

85. vi. LOVE,[6] b. Jan. 11, 1765; m. Francis B. Eastham, b. Aug. 18, 1763; d. Dec. 17, 1812. Their residence

was in Exeter, N. H. They had: 1. *Harriet L.*,* b. March 6, 1786; m. 1st, Stephen Gale, b. 1784; m. 2d, Col. James Burley, both of Exeter; she had children by each of her husbands. 2. *Elizabeth*, b. June 6, 1788; d. unm. Oct. 28, 1875. 3. *Henry L.*,† b. June 21, 1791; d. May 16, 1833. 4. *Clarissa*,‡ b. Aug. 3, 1793; d. 1868; m. April 26, 1818, Harrison Gray, bookseller and publisher of Portsmouth and Boston, who d. in Boston. 5. *Frances A.*,§ b. April 1, 1796; m. June 18, 1826, Josiah G. Smith, of Exeter, merchant, who d. in 1877. She is still living, 1877.

86. vii. MARTHA,[6] b. April 18, 1767; m. Simon Rowe.

87. viii. SAMUEL,[6] b. Sept. 28, 1769; d. unm. about 1790, æt. 21.

+88. ix. JONATHAN,[6] b. Dec. 19, 1771.

89. x. MARY,[6] b. Oct. 6, 1774; m. Ebenezer Prescott, of Raymond, b. Feb. 9, 1773, d. in Monmouth, Me., May 16, 1844. He had settled in that town as a farmer soon after their marriage. She d. in Lewiston, Me., Nov. 2, 1850. They had: 1. *a child unnamed*, b. Feb. 9, 1799; d. the same day. 2. *Ebenezer*, b. Feb. 12, 1801; m. Fanny Webb; lived in Monmouth. 3. *Samuel Tuck*, b. June 24, 1803; m. Delia Blanchard. 4. *Mary Stickney*, b. June 20, 1806; m. David Pecker; lives in Raymond, N. H. 5. *Fanny Sanborn*, b. Feb. 9, 1811; m. Timothy E. Fogg; lives in Lewiston, Me. 6. *Lydia Ward*, b. Aug. 25, 1813; resides in Monmouth, unmarried. 7. *Clarissa Eastham*, b. Sept. 25, 1815; resides in Monmouth, unmarried.

90. xi. TABITHA,[6] b. Dec. 21, 1777; m. Sept. 16, 1796, Jere-

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* Harriet L. (Eastham), by her first husband, had: i. Harriet M. Gale, b. April 30, 1810; ii. Stephen F. Gale, b. March 8, 1812. By her second husband, she had: i. Augustus H. Burley (of Chicago); ii. Charles Burley (of Exeter); iii. Caroline Burley, b. 1826, m. John Tyrrell.

† Henry L. Eastham had children: Henry, Charles, Emily, William, Elizabeth and Frances.

‡ Clarissa (Eastham) Gray had: i. James H., b. Feb. 15, 1819; ii. Francis C., b. Aug. 23, 1821; iii. Mary, b. April 14, 1826, m. 1st Joseph T. Gilman, 2d Hon. Charles Bell (both of Exeter); iv. Maria, b. May 20, 1829, m. Hon. Augustus L. Soule; v. Charles W., b. Dec. 17, 1831; vi. William H., b. Sept. 3, 1835; vii. Caroline, b. Oct. 21, 1837.

§ Frances A. (Eastham) Smith has one son: Dr. Charles G. (of Chicago), b. Jan. 4, 1828.

miah Sanborn, and lived in Kensington. They had: 1. *Fanny*, b. Jan. 15, 1797. 2. *Edward Jeremiah*, b. Nov. 1, 1799. 3. *Parker*, b. Nov. 6, 1802. 4. *Josiah Bartlett*, b. June 1, 1804. 5. *Harriet*, b. Nov. 22, 1807. 6. *Sherburne T.*, b. May 6, 1810. 7. *Sophia*, b. Nov. 13, 1812. 8. *Martha*, b. June 18, 1815. 9. *Simon Rowe*, b. Jan. 17, 1818. 10. *Jeremiah*, b. Sept. 20, 1820. 11. *Hanson I.*, b. March 1, 1825.

No. 36.

JONATHAN[5] (*Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), bapt. October 10, 1736; inherited one half of the paternal homestead, and occupied the south part of the dwelling-house. He married, 1st, October 30, 1766, Betsey, daughter of John and Elizabeth (Moulton) Batchelder. She was born September 1, 1742, died April 3, 1772, in her 30th year. He married, 2d, Huldah, daughter of John and Mary (Marston) Moulton. Mr. Tuck died July 20, 1780, æ. 43. His wife outlived him nearly forty-five years. She was born in Hampton, September 11, 1746; died in Parsonsfield, Me., February 6, 1825, in her 79th year.

Children:

91. i. BETTY[6] (by his first wife), b. April 8, 1768; m. 1st, July 15, 1792, Simeon Leavitt, then of Kensington, but afterward lived in Exeter; m. 2d, John Parker, of Exeter, an Englishman. She d. in Exeter, March 15, 1807, æ. 39. By her first husband she had: 1. *Nathaniel*, b. in 1793; began to learn the cabinet-maker's trade in Hampton, but gave it up and served on board a privateer in the war of 1812. 2. *Betsey*, b. Feb. 19, 1795; m. John Demerritt, of Effingham, N. H. 3. *Jonathan*, was many years a bookseller in New York city. 4. *Huldah*, m. Samuel Huntress. By John Parker, her second

husband, she had three children: 1. *George.* 2. *Ann.* 3. *Thomas.*

+92. ii. JOSIAH[6] (by his wife Huldah), b. April 19, 1773.

93. iii. JONATHAN,[6] b. Jan. 30, 1776; never married; was by trade a carpenter, but followed the sea during the last ten years of his life. He d. in St. Bartholomew, in the West Indies, Aug. 2, 1809, in his 34th year.

+94. iv. SAMUEL,[6] b. Sept. 18, 1778.

+95. v. JOHN[6] (posthumous), b. Aug. 23, 1780, one month and three days after the death of his father.

No. 43.

JOHN[5] (*John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), clergyman; born August 1, 1740; graduated at Harvard College, 1758; ordained pastor of the Congregational church in Epsom, N. H., September 23, 1761; dismissed in 1774. He started to join the American army, but was taken with the small-pox and died of that disease in Salem, N. Y., February 9, 1777, æt. 36. He married, March 4, 1762, Mary, daughter of Rev. Samuel Parsons, of Rye, N. H.

Children:

96. i. MARY,[6] b. March 24, 1763; m. Thomas Rand, of Rye, b. June 6, 1760. She d. March 17, 1835, æt. 72; her husband d. Feb. 27, 1839. They had: 1. *John Tuck*, b. July 6, 1791; m. Betsey Dow. 2. *Mary T. W.*, b. March 11, 1793; d. unm. March 5, 1851. 3. *Samuel*, b. Feb. 12, 1795; m. widow Currier; d. March 11, 1875. 4. *Florinda*, b. April 4, 1801; d. unm. Aug. 25, 1866. 5. ——, b. in 1802, d. in infancy. 6. *Thomas* (school-master, merchant, hotel keeper), b. July 22, 1803; m. Sarah A. Brown; d. Jan. 2, 1866. 7. *Edward* (merchant), b. Dec. 22, 1805; m. Caroline Paul; d. Nov. 18, 1868. 8. *Jedediah* (farmer and trader), b. Dec. 2, 1808; m. Eliza J. Yeaton.

97. ii. —— (dau.), b. Dec. 30, 1764; d. soon after birth.
98. iii. JOHN,[6] b. Dec. 27, 1765; lost at sea, in the privateer ship *America*, during the war of the Revolution.
+99. iv. SAMUEL JONES,[6] b. May 4, 1767.
100. v. LOVE,[6] b. Sept. 23, 1768; m. Feb. 13, 1794, Simeon Drake, of Pittsfield, N. H., b. June 16, 1764, d. Jan. 31, 1834. She d. Aug. 9, 1837. They had: 1. *John Tuck*, b. Dec. 29, 1794; m. Olivia E. Slocum, of Troy, N. Y. 2. *Maria Parsons*, b. Dec. 2, 1796; m. French Smith, of Gilmanton, N. H. 3. *Samuel Gardner*, the well-known antiquary and historian, b. in Pittsfield, Oct. 11, 1798; m. Louisa Elmes; d. Jan. 14, 1875, in Boston, where he had long resided. 4. *Josiah*, b. March 13, 1804; m. Catharine Kugler; resided in Ohio. 5. *Harriet Eliza*, b Dec. 10, 1815; m. Samuel W. Phelps.
101. vi. JOSEPH,[6] b. July 27, 1770; d. in 1800, in Liverpool, England, unm.
102. vii. RICHARD,[6] b. March 27, 1772; lost at sea in 1796.
103. viii. ABIGAIL,[6] b. April 5, 1774; m. March 4, 1800, Rev. Samuel G. Bishop.

No. 44.

NATHAN[6] (*John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born November, 1762; he married, 1st, Judith Smith, of Brentwood, who was the mother of his children. His residence was in Brentwood till late in life, when he removed to Kensington, where he married, 2d, widow Rhoda French. He died September 6, 1838.

Children:

+104. i. JONATHAN,[7] b. Oct. 1, 1791.
+105. ii. JOSHUA SMITH,[7] b. March 30, 1793.
+106. iii. NATHANIEL,[7] b. Jan. 1795.
107. iv. MARY,[7] b. Nov. 1796; d. unm. about 1820.
108. v. NATHAN,[7] b. in 1801; d. unm. about 1820.

No. 46.

JOHN[6] (*John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), Deacon; born March 19, 1767; married Rachel Sanborn, of Brentwood. He remained on the homestead. On the 9th day of July, 1834, as he was returning from the field where he had been at work, he died very suddenly, not far away from his house. For many years he had been a Deacon of the Congregational Church.

Children:

109. i. JOHN,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1789.
110. ii. HANNAH,[7] b. 1791; m. Daniel Smith, of Brentwood.
111. iii. SUSAN,[7] b. April 6, 1795; m. Benjamin Rowe, and lives in Gilford, N. H.
112. iv. EDWARD,[7] d. young.
+113. v. COFFIN SANBORN,[7] b. Sept. 23, 1800.
114. vi. MARY,[7] m. John Sanborn, of Brentwood.
115. vii. RACHEL,[7] b. Feb. 18, 1805; m. her second cousin, Israel S. Tuck. They settled in Poplin (Fremont), and had five children. See list under her husband's name, No. 124.
116. viii. NANCY,[7] d. unm.

No. 51.

EDWARD[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), Deacon; born January 4, 1764; married November 29, 1785, Mercy, daughter of Israel and Elizabeth (Judkins) Smith, of Poplin (Fremont), born February 5, 1768; lived on the paternal homestead. He was a Deacon of the Baptist Church in Brentwood more than 50 years; died April 30, 1843. His widow died August 11, 1849.

Children:

+117. i. SAMUEL,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1786.
118. ii. MERCY,[7] b. Oct. 3, 1789; m. John Smith, of Brent-

wood; d. June 14, 1868. They had: 1. *Mehetabel*, b. Aug. 31, 1807; d. Aug. 24, 1815. 2. *Edward Tuck*, b. July 16, 1810; m. Lavina Langley. 3. *John*, b. May 14, 1812; m. Sally Wells. 4. *Hollis H.*, b. May 21, 1815; d. Nov. 9, 1819. 5. *Charles C.*, b. Dec. 29, 1818; m. Sally Berry; d. Aug. 28, 1869. 6. *Mehetabel J.*, b. Feb. 5, 1821; m. Benjamin Bean. 7. *George W.*, b. July 21, 1828; m. Laura Gordon. 8. *Mercy M.*, b. Feb. 15, 1831; d. Jan. 5, 1833.

+119. iii. EDWARD,[7] b. March 7, 1791.

120. iv. ANNA,[7] b. Jan. 29, 1793; m. Josiah Brown, of Brentwood, who d. April 22, 1877, æt. 87 y. 5 m. They had: 1. *Lucinda M.*, b. Dec. 17, 1812; m. Joseph Bowditch, who d. in Fairfax, Vt., in 1869. 2. *Mary E.*, b. April 11, 1815. 3. *N. W. D.*, b. Dec. 13, 1816; m. Julia McWilkins. 4. *Harriet J.*, b. May 13, 1819; m. J. J. Merrill. 5. *Joseph M.*, b. Feb. 24, 1821; twice married. 6. *Addison*, b. Oct. 22, 1823; twice married. 7. *Isaac A.*, b. Feb. 28, 1826; m. Lucy A. Sanborn. 8. *Julia Ann*, b. Dec. 16, 1828; d. Aug. 25, 1846. 9. *Andrew J.*, b. March 25, 1831; m. Miranda Shaw. 10. *Emily J.*, b. Aug. 24, 1834.

121. v. AARON,[7] b. Dec. 13, 1794; d. Jan. 13, 1795.

122. vi. SUSAN,[7] b. Dec. 23, 1795; m. Dudley Lyford, May 30, 1814; d. Jan. 15, 1849. They had: 1. *Asenath*, b. Oct. 11, 1816; m. Othiel Fletcher, of Malden, Mass. 2. *Amelia*, b. Sept. 14, 1818; m. B. F. Weymouth, of Corinna, Me. 3. *Dorothy*, b. Nov. 12, 1823; d. Sept. 2, 1826. 4. *Franklin Blunt*, b. Dec. 18, 1826; d. Dec. 18, 1841. 5. *Henry Washington*, b. Oct. 9, 1830; d. Nov. 7, 1841. 6. *Susan Pratt.* b. July 20, 1834; m. Ira Hylan, of Fremont, N. H. 7. *Edward Tuck*, b. May 6, 1837; m. Olive A. James; resides in Georgetown, Mass.

123. vii. SALLY,[7] b. March 31, 1798; m. Dec. 1819, Caleb Smith, of Brentwood. They had: 1. *Lucetta D.*, b. June 23, 1821; m. Samuel A. Smith.

2. *Elizabeth T.*, b. Dec. 9, 1824; m. B. F. Cram. 3. *Ezra A.*, b. Oct. 29, 1826; d. Dec. 15, 1826. 4. *Lucian E.*, b. Jan 10, 1828; m. Carrie J. Felch; d. July 2, 1874. 5. *Lavinia A.*, b. Jan. 11, 1832; m. Joseph W. Sanborn. 6. *Sarah A. P. M.*, b. Dec. 20, 1833. 7. *James W. P.*, b. March 17, 1838; m. Lizzie Chadwick. 8. *Laura S. B.*, b. June 19, 1842. 9. *Florilla C.*, b. April 25, 1843; m. Jerome B. Gould.

+124. viii. ISRAEL S.,[7] b. Feb. 24, 1801.

125. ix. BETSEY,[7] b. Dec. 9, 1802; resides on the homestead, unm.

+126. x. THOMAS JEFFERSON,[7] b. July 4, 1805.

127. xi. FANNY,[7] b. March 28, 1808; d. April 15, 1808.

+128. xii. PERLEY C.,[7] b. April 27, 1809.

129. xiii. LAVINIA,[7] b. June 25, 1811; resides on the homestead, unm.

+130. xiv. JONATHAN S.,[7] b. Nov. 22, 1813.

No. 52.

SAMUEL[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born April 6, 1765, in Brentwood; married July 19, 1795, Sally Watson, born January 1, 1773; settled in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine. He was a Captain in the militia; Justice of the Peace, and a member of the first Legislature of Maine in 1821. He died July 8, 1840; she died January 2, 1868, aged 95.

Children:

+131. i. SAMUEL,[7] b. April 2, 1796.

132. ii. MARY,[7] b. Sept. 5, 1797; m. Nov. 17, 1819, Reuben Crane; d. March 20, 1866.

+133. iii. MOSES,[7] b. March 25, 1799.

134. iv. NANCY,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1801; d. July 3, 1802.

135. v. BETSEY,[7] b. April 20, 1803; m. Jan. 17, 1828, Joseph W. C. Jones.

136. vi. NANCY,[7] b. March 28, 1806; m. June 10, 1841, Henry Parker; d. Jan. 14, 1859.
+137. vii. PARKER,[7] b. April 4, 1808.
138. viii. HENRY D.,[7] b. Oct. 29, 1812; d. unm. Nov. 24, 1832, in Lowell, Mass.

No. 53.

JOHN M.[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born September 17, 1766; married December 28, 1790, Sarah Robie, and settled in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine; died April 1, 1847. His wife died December 13, 1860.

Children:

139. i. JOHN,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1791; m. Patty Stevens, March 26, 1815; d. April 18, 1870.
140. ii. SALLY,[7] b. April 11, 1793; m. Elisha Lancaster; d. Jan 20, 1867.
141. iii. LEVI,[7] b. Oct. 28, 1795; m. Betsey Tilley, 1820.
142. iv. ANNA,[7] b. Jan. 30, 1798; m. Nov. 28, 1816, Merrill Clough; d. April 29, 1876.
143. v. POLLY,[7] twin of Betsey,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1799; m. June 3, 1822, Jacob Tilton; d. Nov. 16, 1875.
144. vi. BETSEY,[7] twin of Polly,[7] b. Sept. 24, 1799; m. 1826, Hiram Jones.
145. vii. JONATHAN,[7] twin of Hannah,[7] b. Aug. 9, 1804; d. unm. Aug. 15, 1819.
146. viii. HANNAH,[7] twin of Jonathan,[7] b. Aug. 9, 1804; d. unm. Aug. 3, 1819.

No. 56.

JEREMIAH[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Brentwood, in 1774 or 1775; married Nancy Spiller, and settled in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine; died December 20, 1843.

Children:

147. i. SAMUEL.[7]

148. ii. SALLY.[7]
149. iii. DAVID H.[7]
150. iv. JOSEPH.[7]
151. v. HELENA.[7]

No. 57.

JESSE[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Brentwood, December 5, 1776; married in 1798, Dorothy Woodman, born January 3, 1777, and died March 29, 1817. Mr. Tuck died September 10, 1832. Residence in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine.

Children:

152. i. MARY,[7] b. Dec. 8, 1799; d. unm. Sept. 2, 1863.
+153. ii. SAMUEL,[7] b. Sept. 17, 1801.
+154. iii. JONATHAN,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1803.
+155. iv. MADISON,[7] b. Dec. 17, 1809.
156. v. NANCY,[7] b. May 7, 1813; m. March 27, 1828, Reuben Crane, Jr.

No. 60.

JESSE[6] (*Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Kensington, N. H., in 1773 or 1774; baptized March 17, 1774; married, 1st, Nancy Wadleigh, of Kensington. She was born March 1, 1777, died January 6, 1801. He married, 2d, in 1802, Sally Watson, of Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine, the town in which he settled, and where he died May, 1841, in his 68th year. His widow died in 1862.

Children:

+157. i. MOSES GARLAND,[7] b. July 14, 1799.
158. ii. NANCY,[7] b. Aug. 17, 1804; m. John Woodworth in 1834. He d. about 1864. His widow is living (1877) in Fayette. They had children: 1. *Sarah*, b. Aug. 11, 1834. 2. *Anson*, b. May 25, 1836.

+159. iii. EDWARD,[7] b. March 31, 1806.
160. iv. HANNAH,[7] b. Sept. 27, 1807; d. unm. in 1835.
161. v. LAURA,[7] b. Aug. 10, 1810; d. unm. in Manchester, N. H., in 1868.
+162. vi. GEORGE,[7] b. Jan. 25, 1814.
163. vii. SARAH,[7] b. July 1, 1816; d. in infancy.
164. viii. HARRIET,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1817; m. in 1870, Capt. John Hillier, who has till recently followed the sea. They reside in East Corinth, Me.
+165. ix. JOSEPH,[7] b. Feb. 18, 1820.

No. 63.

JOSEPH[6] (*Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Kensington, N. H., September (bapt. 2), 1778; married, 1st, ——— Morrill; married, 2d, Molly Batchelder, in 1831. She was of Kensington. He settled in Fayette, Maine, and died without issue, February 14, 1856.

No. 64.

JEREMIAH[6] (*Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Kensington, N. H., June 22, 1780; married February 17, 1808, Ruth Woodman, of Candia, N. H., where she was born February 12, 1785. Their residence was in Fayette, Kennebec County, Maine. She died July 4, 1855. He died November 5, 1875, at the great age of 95 years, 4½ months.

Children:

166. i. JESSE GARLAND,[7] b. Nov. 11, 1808; d. unm. Aug. 15, 1843, in Marietta, Ill.
167. ii. ABIGAIL,[7] b. May 18, 1810; resides in Fayette, unm.
168. iii. HANNAH G.,[7] b. July 31, 1811; m. David Doe, of Augusta, Me. They afterwards lived in South Boston, Mass., and now (1876) they reside in Pewaukee, Wis. They have three children.
169. iv. ELBRIDGE G.,[7] b. July 14, 1815; m. Mrs. Jane Tux-

bury. They reside in Strafford Centre, N. H. No children.

170. v. CAROLINE,[7] b. Jan. 9, 1817; m. Rev. L. C. Stevens. They reside in East Brookfield, Mass. No children.

171. vi. JANE H.,[7] b. Nov. 9, 1818; m. Amos Parker. They reside in Fayette, and have had eight children: 1. *Edward Garland*, b. Aug. 1, 1843. 2. *Henry Clay*, b. May 8, 1845. 3. *Emma Jane*, b. Oct. 23, 1846. 4. *Jesse Tuck*, b. Aug. 11, 1850. 5. *Hannah Florilla*, b. Sept. 1, 1852. 6. *John Wesley*, b. Oct. 27, 1857; d. Dec. 19, 1875, æt. 18. 7. *Carrie Stevens*, b. June 30, 1860. 8. *Walter*, b. May 16, 1864.

+172. vii. J. WARREN,[7] b. Aug. 7, 1823.

173. viii. SARAH A.,[7] b. March 15, 1826; m. Adoniram J. Sturtevant, of Fayette, where they now reside. They have: 1. *Andrew Judson*, b. May 20, 1852; now (1877) a member of Colby University, Waterville, Me. 2. *Abbie Tuck*, b. Sept. 7, 1855; a graduate of the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Kent's Hill, Maine.

No. 66.

SAMUEL[6] (*Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born November 20, 1786; resided in Kensington, on the homestead where he was born; married December 25, 1811, Martha, daughter of Jeremiah and Lydia (Hill) Fogg. She was born in Kensington, November 24, 1786; died July 16, 1862. He was a farmer, but was often employed as an auctioneer, in Kensington and some of the neighboring towns. He was a remarkably tall man, being about six feet and a half in height. He died September 11, 1843, in his 57th year.

Children:

+174. i. SAMUEL PARSONS,[7] b. Aug. 26, 1812.

175. ii. SARAH DEARBORN,[7] b. June 17, 1816.
176. iii. MARY ADAMS,[7] b. April 10, 1818; d. unm. May 16, 1860, æt. 42.
177. iv. ANNA LITTLE,[7] b. May 25, 1820; d. July 28, 1820.
+178. v. EBENEZER FRANKLIN,[7] twin of Anna Little,[7] b. Feb. 16, 1822.
179. vi. ANNA LITTLE,[7] twin of Ebenezer Franklin,[7] b. Feb. 16, 1822; d. unm. Aug. 12, 1853.
+180. vii. EDWARD PRENTICE,[7] b. Aug. 31, 1825.

No. 68.

JOHN[6] (*John*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Hampton, October 4, 1746; married November 19, 1767, Elizabeth Cate, and lived on a part of the homestead, till about 1800, when he removed to Parsonsfield, Maine. His children were all born and their births recorded in Hampton.

Children:

181. i. DEBORAH,[7] b. Oct. 20, 1768; m. May 2, 1792, Joseph Palmer, of Hampton, who was b. Oct. 14, 1765, d. June 25, 1832. She d. April 17, 1843. They had: 1. *Joseph*, b. Oct. 11, 1792; m. Miriam L. Locke; d. June 24, 1862. 2. *Betsey*, b. Nov. 3, 1795; m. Joseph Philbrick; d. Sept. 27, 1857. 3. *Mary*, bapt. Aug. 25, 1799; d. Oct. 1, 1803. 4. *John*, b. Dec. 21, 1802; m. Mary Godfrey. 5. *Polly*, b. May 22, 1806; m. Oliver Brown.
182. ii. SALLY,[7] b. Dec. 31, 1771; m. John Brown, of Hampton, who was b. Aug. 5, 1766, d. Nov. 25, 1829. She d. March 13, 1853. They had: 1. *Simon*, b. Oct. 7, 1799; m. 1st, Lucinda Batchelder; m. 2d, widow Lydia Marston; m. 3d, widow Abigail K. Young. 2. *Sewall*, b. June, 1802; m. 1st, Nancy Blake; m. 2d, Mary Ann Garland; m. 3d, Hannah Johnson. He d. in Chester, N. H.
183. iii. BETTY,[7] b. June 12, 1775; d. June 30, 1775.

184. iv. BETTY,[7] b. Jan. 7, 1777; m. Maj. John Moore, of Parsonsfield, Me.

185. v. MOLLY,[7] b. March 1, 1780; m. William Knapp; lived in Conway, N. H.

186. vi. JEREMIAH,[7] b. Jan. 19, 1782; m. Nancy Pease; d. in Hampton, March 13, 1846.

187. vii. JOHN,[7] bapt. Jan. 7, 1787; m. Eunice Colcord; lived in Parsonsfield.

188. viii. CATHARINE,[7] b. Jan. 12, 1790; m. Nathaniel Wiggin.

189. ix. MATILDA (MITTY),[7] b. April 16, 1795; m. Daniel Knapp.

No. 71.

JAMES[6] (*John*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Hampton; baptized June 16, 1754; married January 7, 1781, Deborah, daughter of Elisha Moulton, and remained on the homestead. He died January 8, 1812. She died April 2, 1840, æt. 85.

Children:

+190. i. OLIVER,[7] b. about 1781.

191. ii. JAMES,[7] d. at sea, unm.

192. iii. JOSIAH,[7] lived in Kensington; shoemaker; d. in 1812.

193. iv. WILLIAM,[7] d. at sea, unm.

194. v. MARY,[7] m. 1st, Oct. 31, 1819, John L. Sanborn, of Hampton, a soldier in the war of 1812, who died on board a vessel in Eastport, Me., in 1821. She m. 2d, Joseph Towle, of Hampton, who d. Feb. 16, 1864, æt. 66. She afterwards lived in Chelsea, Mass., where she died March, 1869. By her first husband she had one child, *Nancy Tuck*, who m. Feb. 10, 1840, Charles H. Moore, of Boston.

195. vi. NANCY,[7] m. John Colby, of Boston. They left two sons: 1. *John*, b. about 1834, who is living in Boston. 2. *George*, b. about 1837; living in Chicago, Ill.

No. 88.

JONATHAN[6] (*Samuel*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), tanner, currier and shoemaker; born

December 19, 1771; he married May, 1792, Dorothy, daughter of Jonathan Ladd Webster, of East Kingston, N. H., born November 6, 1769, died March 16, 1847. Mr. Tuck died March 3, 1848. Residence on a part of the homestead in Kensington.

Children:

196. i. ABIGAIL,[7] b. Jan. 11, 1794; d. Nov. 4, 1801.
197. ii. BETSEY,[7] b. Dec. 1, 1796; d. unm. March 20, 1852.
198. iii. SAMUEL,[7] b. March 1, 1798; d. unm. in Concord, at the Asylum for the Insane, July 15, 1866.
+199. iv. JONATHAN,[7] b. Aug. 13, 1799.
+200. v. PURLEY,[7] b. June 24, 1801.
+201. vi. HENRY,[7] b. Jan. 16, 1808.
+202. vii. JEREMY WEBSTER,[7] b. Oct. 8, 1811.
203. viii. MARY,[7] b. Nov. 4, 1814; m. Dec. 8, 1838, William Morrill, of Brentwood, N. H., who d. Nov. 7, 1842. The residence of the family is now (1877), in New York city. They had: 1. *Catharine*, b. Nov. 5, 1839. 2. *Marietta*, b. March 31, 1841. 3. *William Henry*, b. Oct. 5, 1842; enlisted a private in Co. E, in the 2d Reg't of N. H. Vols. in the late war; was mustered June 3, 1861; killed in battle at Williamsburg, Va., May 5, 1862, at the age of 19 years, 7 mos.

No. 92.

JOSIAH[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Hampton, April 3, 1773; married, 1st, Lovey Hilton, of Newmarket, born on the same day as her husband. She had two children, and died in Hampton, November 4, 1803, being in her 31st year. He married, 2d, January 27, 1806, Lydia, daughter of John and Catharine Shapley, of Portsmouth, born April 21, 1781, died January 23, 1827, in her 46th year. Married, 3d, Sarah Crockett, of Effingham, N. H. He lived in Hampton a while after his first

marriage; removed to Parsonsfield, Me. He afterward lived in Gosport (Isles of Shoals), Portland, Me., and Portsmouth, N. H., and had children born in several of these towns. After his third marriage he lived in Effingham, where he died September 28, 1856, æt. 83.

Children:

204. i. JONATHAN HILTON,[7] b. June 10, 1797; d. Jan. 1, 1800.

205. ii. SALLY HILTON,[7] b. Dec. 3, 1800; m. Mr. Speed, of Newmarket, N. H., and d. in Minnesota about 1855.

206. iii. JOSIAH SHAPLEY,[7] b. in Gosport, Oct. 24, 1806; m. and lived in Charlestown, Mass., where he died about 1863. He had children, but I have no account of his family.

207. iv. ELIZABETH CATHARINE,[7] b. in Portland, Me., March 18, 1808; d. unm.

208. v. JOHN SHAPLEY,[7] b. in Portland, March 6, 1810; d. July 1, 1816.

209. vi. JAMES DRISCOE,[7] b. in Portland, March 8, 1812; d. in Charlestown about 1845.

210. vii. MARY JANE,[7] b. in Portsmouth, April 19, 1815; d. unm. in Boston.

211. viii. EMELINE[7] (twin of MARY JANE[7]), b. April 19, 1815; d. unm. in Boston.

212. ix. LYDIA ANN,[7] b. Feb. 21, 1820; m. Mr. Munroe, of Boston; d. leaving two sons, the elder of whom was killed in battle in the war of the rebellion.

No. 94.

SAMUEL[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), Captain, born September 18, 1778; married November 9, 1801, Abigail Carter, of Exeter, N. H., born March 1, 1775. He died October 12, 1860, æt. 82; his widow died March 21, 1863, æt. 88. His early

years were passed in Hampton, his native town. During the rest of his life he resided in Parsonsfield, Me., whither he removed about the time when he attained his majority, and was chiefly engaged in farming.

Children :

213. i. JEREMIAH MOULTON,[7] b. Oct. 17, 1802; d. unm. May 13, 1826, in his 24th year.
+214. ii. JONATHAN,[7] b. Dec. 2, 1805.
+215. iii. JOHN CARTER,[7] b. March 28, 1808.
+216. iv. JAMES M.,[7] b. July 15, 1810.
+217. v. SAMUEL,[7] b. Sept. 18, 1813.

No. 95.

JOHN[6] (*Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born August 23, 1780; married Betsey, daughter of Amos and Sarah (Nudd) Towle, of Hampton, who was born August 5, 1783, and died in Parsonsfield, Maine, on her birth-day, August 5, 1860, æt. 77. Mr. Tuck died very suddenly, April 27, 1847, æt. 66 years, 8 mos. and 4 days. They remained in Hampton several years after their marriage, and their two eldest children were born there. In the spring of 1807 they removed to Parsonsfield, where Mr. Tuck's mother and some of her children had already settled, and there they resided till the close of life. Mr. Tuck's chief employment was farming.

Children :

+218. i. JONATHAN,[7] b. Sept. 21, 1801.
219. ii. SARAH,[7] b. Dec. 14, 1804; m. John Hodgdon, of Effingham, N. H. She d. with consumption, Oct. 8, 1829. They had: 1. *John*, b. in 1824. 2. *Amzi*, b. in 1826; d. in childhood.

220. iii. BETSEY,[7] b. in Parsonsfield, Aug. 25, 1807; m. in 1831, John Hodgdon, who had been the husband of her deceased sister. They reside in Effingham, and have one daughter, *Sarah*, b. in 1835.

+221. iv. AMOS,[7] b. Aug. 2, 1810.

222. v. MARY,[7] b. Oct. 12, 1814; m. Dec. 5, 1844, Daniel Wiggin, of Parsonsfield. She d. July 16, 1850, æt. 35 years, 9 mos. They had: 1. *Analine*, m. Mr. J. C. Clarke, of Portland, and died in 1873. 2. *Amos Tuck*, b. 1846; d. at St. Louis, Mo., in 1872.

+223. vi. JOHN,[7] b. April 8, 1819.

No. 99.

SAMUEL JONES[6] (*John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Epsom, N. H., May 4, 1767; married November 22, 1791, Judith, daughter of Uriah, Jr., and Sarah Gardner, of Nantucket, Mass. She was born June 21, 1773, died January 8, 1845. He died December 28, 1855. Mr. Tuck, after his marriage, lived in Boston a considerable time; removed to Baltimore, Md., in 1817, but returned in 1822. Ten years later he removed to Nantucket, and remained a resident of that place till the close of life. He was regarded as "a very worthy man, a gentleman of great respectability," "and his wife was an estimable woman."

Children:

224. i. JOHN,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1792; d. Sept. 16, 1792.

225. ii. SALLY GARDNER,[7] b. Aug. 19, 1793; m. March 8, 1822, Artemas Davis, son of Stephen and Martha (Tileson) Davis, of Roxbury. They had: 1. *Sarah Elizabeth*, b. Dec. 10, 1822; d. at Boston, April 10, 1826. 2. *Mary Susan*, b. Aug. 8, 1824; d. at Boston, Aug. 18, 1829. 3. *Samuel Stephen*, b. Nov. 25, 1825; m. Feb. 6, 1866, Avis C., dau.

of Alexander Swift. 4. *Sarah Emeline*, b. Jan. 2, 1829; d. in infancy at Brookline, Mass., Sept. 5, 1829.

226. iii. JOHN GARDNER,[7] b. Aug. 21, 1795; d. Feb. 2, 1813.

227. iv. MARY PARSONS,[7] b. April 6, 1797; d. Jan. 1, 1800.

+228. v. SAMUEL BARRETT,[7] b. June 11, 1799.

229. vi. MARY PARSONS,[7] b. April 1, 1801; m. 1st, Feb. 2, 1819, Benjamin Perkins; m. 2d, May 3, 1829, Valentine Hussey, who d. May 19, 1855.

230. vii. HENRY GARDNER,[7] b. April 26, 1803; d. Sept. 4, 1808.

231. viii. EMELINE,[7] b. July 16, 1805; d. Sept. 22, 1807.

+232. ix. URIAH GARDNER,[7] b. Oct. 4, 1807.

233. x. ELIZA ANN,[7] b. Aug. 18, 1809; m. Jan. 28, 1838, William Henry Chase, son of Capt. Peter and Elizabeth Chase. They had: 1. *William Henry*, b. Feb. 13, 1839; d. in infancy, Nov. 5, 1839. 2. *William Henry*, b. Aug. 13, 1840; m. June, 1868, Eunice M. Cobb, dau. of Frederick W. and Elizabeth Cobb. 3. *Peter*, b. Nov. 5, 1842; m. June, 1870, Clara M., dau. of Addison Judson, of Duxbury, Mass. 4. *Judith T.*, b. Jan. 1, 1845; m. Sept. 10, 1875, Capt. Edward Whiteford, of New Mexico. 5. *Howard*, b. June 1, 1848; d. unm. May 3, 1870. Mr. Chase has been a cooper by trade.

+234. xi. JOSEPH HENRY,[7] b. March 12, 1812; d. in Williamsburg, N. Y., April 10, 1875, unm.

235. xii. GEORGE WASHINGTON,[7] b. Dec. 6, 1813; d. March 15, 1814.

236. xiii. —— (dau.) stillborn, Jan. 21, 1818.

No. 104.

JONATHAN[7] (*Nathan*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*[3], *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born October 1, 1791; married Susanna Lyford, and resided in Poplin, now Fremont. Farmer.

Children:

237. i. LOUISA R.,[8] b. Jan. 1819; resides in Fremont, unm.

238. ii. ANGELINA F.,[8] b. Feb. 1821; m. John Fitts, of Fremont.

239. iii. ALVIN B.,[8] b. May 3, 1824; d. by an accident, Dec. 1850, unm.

No. 105.

JOSHUA SMITH[7] (*Nathan*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born March 30, 1793; married Mary, daughter of Isaiah Lane, of Poplin, now Fremont. Residence in Brentwood, on Great Hill. He died several years ago. She is still living, 1877.

Children:

240. i. ADAMS,[8] d. unm.

241. ii. NATHAN ANNESLY FLETCHER,[8] m. Miss Woodman, no children.

No. 106.

NATHANIEL[7] (*Nathan*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born January, 1795; married Elizabeth Doe, of Newmarket, N. H., and lived a while in Brentwood; removed to Kensington, where he died, May 22, 1852. His wife outlived him, and died October 31, 1862, æt. 65.

Children:

+242. i. HARRISON D.,[8] b. May 10, 1823.

243. ii. JUDITH SMITH,[8] b. Feb. 12, 1825; m. Joseph Ropes; has four children.

244. iii. DEBORAH P.,[8] b. March 9, 1827; m. John H. Gove, of Boston; lives in Oakland, Cal., and has five children.

245. iv. NATHANIEL EMERY,[8] b. Sept. 9, 1830; m. April 17, 1856, Eliza W. Nelson, of East Kingston, where he resides. She d. April 6, 1870. No children.

+246. v. ALFRED H.,[8] b. March 7, 1833.

247. vi. SARAH,[8] b. Aug. 1, 1839; m. Benjamin F. Lover-

ing, of Kensington, May 22, 1858. They have: 1. *Frank T.*, b. about 1864. 2. *Herbert*, b. about 1868.

No. 109.

JOHN[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), farmer; b. October 29, 1789; married Lydia Stevens. Residence in Brentwood, in the next house northerly from the paternal homestead, and on a part of the homestead of Mr. Tuck's grandfather, Capt. John Tuck; and it was the residence of Nathan Tuck, the eldest son of Capt. John, till his removal to Kensington, late in life. The house was also for some time occupied by Nathaniel, son of Nathan Tuck. It is now the residence of John S. Tuck, son of Dea. Coffin S. Tuck. Mr. Tuck died January, 1875. His widow is still living, 1877. No children.

No. 113.

COFFIN SANBORN[7] (*John*,[6] *John*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), Deacon, born September 23, 1800; married, 1st, July, 1841, Mary Robinson, daughter of Edward Stevens, of Brentwood. She was born April 18, 1812; died March 27, 1863, leaving three children. Dea. Tuck married, 2d, April 26, 1865, his cousin Susan, daughter of John and Betty (Tuck) Page, of North Hampton; born in Hampton, February 19, 1820. Dea. Tuck is a farmer, and resides on the paternal homestead in Brentwood.

Children:

248. i. MARY AGNES,[8] b. Aug. 30, 1843.

249. ii. HANNAH ELIZABETH,[8] b. July 2, 1845; m. Oct. 16, 1865, Ephraim G. Flanders, of Brentwood. They

have had: 1. *Ephraim Hale*, b. April 5, 1866.
2. *Charles*, b. Sept. 4, 1868.

+250. iii. JOHN SANBORN,[8] b. Nov. 24, 1847.

No. 117.

SAMUEL[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born August 31, 1786; married Margaret Smith, and resided in Fremont, and was engaged in farming. He died November 23, 1860.

Children:

251. i. ELIZABETH A.,[8] b. Sept. 26, 1809; m. Feb. 21, 1867, Dea. Isaiah Spaulding, of Chelmsford, Mass.
252. ii. HARRIET W.,[8] b. April 6, 1811; m. Nov. 17, 1838, Harvey Kent, of Chicopee, Mass.
253. iii. MARY J.,[8] b. Dec. 4, 1812; d. unm. July 31, 1844, æt. 31 years, 8 mos. nearly.
254. iv. SAMUEL,[8] b. Oct. 19, 1814; m. Aug. 20, 1844, Mary Foster; lives in Nashua, N. H.
255. v. MERCY S.,[8] b. Feb. 15, 1816; d. unm. Jan. 9, 1838, in her 22d year.
256. vi. ABIGAIL S.,[8] b. Aug. 16, 1818; d. unm. Aug. 11, 1855, æt. 37.
257. vii. MARGARET S.,[8] b. Aug. 22, 1820; m. March 26, 1845, Rev. Jenness Wildes.
258. viii. SUSAN W.,[8] b. Aug. 8, 1823; m. Mar. 3, 1847, Rev. Thomas H. Archibald.
259. ix. ALMIRA N.,[8] b. April 20, 1825; m. May 29, 1848, Ira D. L. Swaine, of Exeter.
260. x. SALLY J.,[8] b. March 27, 1827; m. March 4, 1851, Otis Barton, of Manchester.

No. 119.

EDWARD[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born March 7, 1791; married January 27, 1813, Mary Whittier, of Deerfield, N. H., and lived in Springfield, N. H. He died September 11, 1865.

Children :

261. i. MARY A.,[8] b. Nov. 20, 1813 ; d. unm. in 1875.
+262. ii. EDWARD,[8] b. May 30, 1816.
263. iii. MERCY M.,[8] b. Oct. 22, 1818 ; m. Joseph Rowe.
264 iv. SARAH,[8] b. April 12, 1821 ; m. William F. Sawyer.
+265. v. SAMUEL M.,[8] b. Oct. 8, 1827.
266. vi. JOSIAH H. L.,[8] has been twice married ; lives in California.

No. 124.

ISRAEL S.[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Brentwood, February 24, 1801 ; married July 8, 1832, Rachel, daughter of Dea. John Tuck, of the same town, who was born February 18, 1805. Residence in Fremont, N. H. He died September 25, 1872.

Children :

+267. i. JOHN S.,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1833.
268. ii. NANCY,[8] b. May 30, 1834 ; m. William T. Bean ; lives in Brentwood.
+269. iii. FREEMAN W.,[8] b. Jan. 27, 1836.
270. iv. ADONIRAM J.,[8] b. July 3, 1837 ; d. Sept. 2, 1839.
+271. v. GEORGE H.,[8] b. Feb. 8, 1842.

No. 126.

THOMAS JEFFERSON[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Brentwood, July 4, 1805 ; married September 22, 1832, Caroline F., daughter of Josiah and Elizabeth (Smith) Thyng, of Brentwood. She was born September 7, 1806 ; died in Tewksbury, Mass., April 23, 1873, in her 67th year. He died in Lowell, January 1, 1876, æt. 70.

Children :

272. i. An infant, still-born.

273. ii. AUGUSTA A.,[8] b. in Lowell, Jan. 23, 1842; m. April 22, 1865, David Huntoon, b. in Albany, Vt., Feb. 14, 1837. Residence in Lowell. They have one child: *Carrie B.*, b. in Lowell, April 15, 1866.

Mr. Tuck was an ingenious mechanic. In early life he learned the carpenter's trade; and in later years worked at that trade to some extent. He changed his residence somewhat frequently—in some instances buying real estate, the buildings on which were out of repair, and after he had put them in good condition, principally by his own labor as a mechanic, selling the property and purchasing other estate on which to go through a like process. His home was at different times in Northwood, Concord and Epping in New Hampshire, and Lawrence, Lowell, Billerica and Tewksbury in Massachusetts.

No. 128.

PERLEY C.[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Brentwood, April 27, 1809; married December 28, 1831, Caroline, daughter of Thomas and Abigail Colby. She was born in Bradford, Mass., April 30, 1808, but her parents removed to Epping, N. H., while she was in her early childhood. After marriage, they lived in Brentwood till the Spring of 1846, when they removed to Pittsfield, N. H. Mr. Tuck died in Brentwood, being there on a visit, September 7, 1853, in his 45th year.

Children:

274. i. CATHARINE M.,[8] b. Jan. 2, 1833; m. Feb. 12, 1851, Joseph T. Lake, of Chichester, N. H. They had:

1. *Joseph T.*,* b. Nov. 27, 1851; d. Oct. 20, 1864. 2. *Josephine R.*, b. June 6, 1853; m. April 12, 1875, John H. Hussey, of Westbrook, Maine. 3. *Freddie Clarence*, b. Aug. 3, 1854; d. June 5, 1855. 4. *Anna Louise*, b. May 10, 1856. 5. *Carrie Isabel*, b. April 5, 1858. 6. *Linnie Lulu*, b. July 5, 1863. 7. *Clara S. W.*, b. Feb. 5, 1869.

+275. ii. JUSTUS N.,[8] b. Feb. 2, 1835.

276. iii. —— (dau.), b. Aug. 9, 1837; lived only a few hours.

277. iv. BETSEY A.,[8] b. Nov. 28, 1838; m. Henry W. Sanborn, of Loudon, N. H., Oct. 4, 1869. They have: 1. *Edward P.*, b. Feb. 6, 1872.

278. v. THOMAS J.,[8] b. Sept. 15, 1840; d. Jan. 25, 1841.

+279. vi. THOMAS P.,[8] b. Feb. 2, 1842.

280. vii. CHARLOTTE A.,[8] b. Oct. 5, 1843; d. in Pittsfield, Oct. 5, 1853.

281. viii. ADONIRAM J.,[8] b. Nov. 6, 1845; d. in Pittsfield, May 12, 1846.

282. ix. JONATHAN M.,[8] b. June 12, 1847; d. June 6, 1848.

283. x. CAROLINE J.,[8] b. April 2, 1850; m. Oct. 2, 1867, John K. Woodman, of Deerfield, N. H. He d. March 12, 1877. They had one child: *Almon De Forest*, b. Dec. 23, 1875.

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* This child, Joseph T. Lake, Jr., at his birth was a small, puny infant, weighing only six and three-fourths pounds. He grew very rapidly. When one year old he was remarkable for size and strength, and for intellectual development. At five years of age he weighed one hundred and thirty pounds, his mind being as mature as that of a child of twice his years. He was very fond of reading, and had a remarkable memory.

His parents had many applications from persons who wished to travel with him for the purpose of exhibiting him. To such an arrangement they did not consent. Sometimes, however, they took him to some fair for two or three days. He very much enjoyed travelling, and was very fond of company. As he grew older he became an object of attraction, people coming from a considerable distance to see him.

He continued to increase in size and strength, and at the age of twelve years and ten months he weighed three hundred and eighty-five pounds—being tall and well proportioned, a fine scholar, and a very interesting boy. At that time he went to Milford, in Hillsborough County, to attend a County Fair. After an absence of only a few days, he returned home, sick with typhoid fever, and died after a sickness of four days.

Strong as were his attachments to all his friends, he was perfectly reconciled to die, and passed away as calmly as any person of mature years. He was very remarkable in many respects, having a pleasant and happy disposition, and being also a very conscientious child.

No. 130.

JONATHAN S.[7] (*Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born November 22, 1813; married Mary Carr, July 3, 1843, and remained on the homestead where his father and his grandfather had lived. For several years his health was such that he could not labor much on the farm, though he could give directions to others about the work to be done. He died without issue, September 6, 1874, in his 61st year. His widow and his two unmarried sisters are still living on the old homestead.

No. 131.

SAMUEL[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Fayette, April 27, 1796; married August 31, 1820, Rhoda Packard; died July 15, 1822, in the State of Georgia.

Child:

+284. i. STEPHEN CHAPIN,[8] b. June 10, 1821, at his grandfather Tuck's in Fayette.

No. 133.

MOSES[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Fayette, Maine, March 25, 1799; married November 15, 1829, Elizabeth Travis; lived in St. John, New Brunswick, about half a century, and died there April 28, 1868.

Children:

285. i. JANE,[8] b. Oct. 15, 1829; m. January, 1850, Frederick Smith, son of Dr. Charles Smith, and grandson of Rufus Smith, one of the first Speakers of the House of Assembly of New Brunswick. He did business in St. John as a merchant and ship-builder, and d. in June, 1856. They had: 1. *Florence Augusta*,

b. April, 1851; m. June, 1875, Acbar Thomas, and lives in St. John. 2. *Annie Louisa*, b. Aug. 1853; unm., lives in the same city.

+286. ii. WILLIAM HENRY,[8] b. Feb. 27, 1831.

+287. iii. SAMUEL PARKER,[8] b. April 24, 1837.

No. 137.

PARKER[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Fayette, Maine, April 4, 1808; married January 6, 1840, Lucy A. Williams, and resides in Bucksport, Maine, having removed to that town in June, 1849. His wife died June 17, 1874.

Children:

288. i. VELZORA ADELMA,[8] b. Dec. 18, 1840; m. John Edwin Sherman, July 22, 1860. He was a soldier in the late war, and after the war was over held a clerkship in Washington several years, and afterwards went to Europe with his wife and her sister next younger than herself. They travelled in England, France, Prussia, Austria, Venice, Italy, &c.; were gone nearly eight years, and returned in February, 1877. Mr. Sherman is an extensive steel manufacturer, and now resides in Boston.

289. ii. HELEN FRANCES,[8] b. June 17, 1842; unm. Since her return from Europe she is with her father.

290. iii. ELLA AUGUSTA,[8] b. Feb. 11, 1844; unm.

Hon. Parker Tuck, son of Samuel and Nancy (Watson) Tuck, of Fayette, Kennebec Co., Maine, was born April 4, 1808. He was brought up on a farm and received a fair common school education, and when about seventeen or eighteen years of age attended an academy two terms and taught school in the winter. While yet a minor he went to Lowell,

Mass., and spent two years or more in the manufacturing business in that city, then a town.

After leaving Lowell, he attended the Maine Wesleyan Seminary, at Kent's Hill, Readfield, and fitted for college, but did not take a college course. He engaged in teaching in the winter season, and read law for a while with the late Hon. Thomas Robinson, of Ellsworth, Hancock Co., Maine, and closed his law studies with the late Joseph A. Wood, Esq., of the same place, and was admitted to the bar in October, 1839.

Mr. Tuck went into practice in the town of Sedgwick, Hancock Co., in 1840, and the next year was elected a member of the Legislature, which convened in January, 1842. In March of that year he was appointed attorney for Hancock County, and resigned his seat in the House. He held this office till 1845, when he received from the governor the appointment of Judge of Probate for the same county. Subsequently that office was made elective, and he was chosen to fill it, and he has been chosen at every election since held, and he is still in the office, making thirty-two years continuous service, and three years or more of the present term still remain.

His appointment to this important office by the governor, and these repeated elections to the same office by the people, clearly indicate that great confidence is felt in Judge Tuck's ability and integrity, and that he has shown himself worthy of their confidence.

No. 153.

SAMUEL[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), Deacon ; born September 17, 1801;

married October 7, 1830, Didamia Stimpson; died December 8, 1867. Residence in Fayette, Maine.

Children:

291. i. ELIZA A.,[8] m. Albert G. Underwood.
292. ii. AUGUSTUS S.,[8] m. Sarah Augusta Clough.
293. iii. ARTHUR D.,[8] twin with Annie D.[8]
294. iv. ANNIE D.,[8] twin with Arthur D.[8]

No. 154.

JONATHAN[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born November 9, 1803; married April 3, 1828, Harriet Pool, and lived in Fayette, Maine. He died December 17, 1867.

Children:

295. i. JESSE D.,[8] m. Olive Nelson.
296. ii. J. GRANVILLE,[8] m. Agnes ——

No. 155.

MADISON[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]) born December 17, 1809; married April 4, 1832, Mary A. Woodbridge, and resides in Hallowell, Kennebec County, Maine.

Children:

+297. i. WILLIAM JESSE,[8] m. Lucy E. P. Churchill.
298. ii. MARY ELLEN,[8] m. Lewis Frank Chase.
299. iii. ELIZABETH H.[8]
300. iv. HATTIE J.[8]
301. v. JULIA M.[8]
302. vi. EMMA L.[8]

No. 157.

MOSES GARLAND[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Fayette, Maine, July 14, 1799; married, 1st, August 30, 1826, Martha Fogg Shaw, of Kensington, N. H. She died in Brad-

ford, Maine, January 14, 1865, leaving two children. He married again, and his residence has been in Kensington, N. H., for several years.

Children:

+303. i. MARK WADLEIGH,[8] b. June 5, 1827.

304. ii. MARTHA SHAW,[8] b. June 12, 1836; m. Joel Crockett, of Stetson, Me. She d. Aug. 1866.

No. 159.

EDWARD[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Fayette, Maine, March 31, 1806; married in 1832, Emily Coburn, of Dracut, Mass. Residence in Lowell.

Children:

305. i. AUGUSTA,[8] b. in 1833; m. Capt. Thomas W. Hendee, ship-master. She went with him to India, and on her second voyage died at sea, in 1864, in the Indian Ocean, leaving two sons, who have since died.

306. ii. ELEANOR,[8] b. in 1835; m. Capt. T. W. Hendee, her brother-in-law; went with him to England, and after living in that country about a year and a half, went thence to Bombay, India, where they remained two years. Capt. Hendee's health having failed, they embarked for England, July 1, 1866, and on the fourth day out, July 4, 1866, he died, leaving his widow on board a steamer, four days sail from the entrance to the Red Sea. She arrived home early in September, where she died in the fall of 1870.

+307. iii. EDWARD M.,[8] b. in 1840.

Edward Tuck, the eldest son of Jesse Tuck by his second wife, Sally (Watson) Tuck, was born in Fayette, Kennebec County, Me., as has already been stated. He remained with his parents, working on

their farm till he was twenty-one years old, having received such education as could be gained from the common schools of a new town, and an attendance for two terms at the Academy in Farmington, Me.

Soon after attaining his majority, he left his early home to seek his fortune in another State. He went to Lowell, Mass., in 1828, only four years after its incorporation as a distinct town, when the whole number of its inhabitants did not probably exceed four thousand. During his first year there he was employed by Mr. S. A. Coburn, in his hotel. He then spent a year in one of the factories, after which he was in trade till 1838; then went into the express business, which proved a success, and he continued in the business seventeen years, but sold out his interest in 1855.

Since 1855 Mr. Tuck has been acting as a broker, doing business in Boston, while he retained his residence in Lowell. He is still a broker, yet he finds time to attend to various other matters in which he has an interest. For fifteen years he has been president of the Old Lowell National Bank; and the prosperous condition of that institution evinces judicious management on the part of its managers. Mr. Tuck at the same time has been, and still is, one of the directors of the Traders' and Mechanics' Insurance Company, and also of the Lowell & Lawrence Railroad.

To fill these offices well, to attend to his business in Boston as a broker, and return, requiring daily fifty miles travel by railroad or more, and to take proper care of his own private business, necessitates that Mr. Tuck should be not only a very *busy*, but also a very *methodical* man.

To this sketch I will append an article clipped from a Lowell newspaper, printed in 1872, in which, in an off-hand way, the writer brings out some traits and habits which have contributed largely to Mr. Tuck's success in life.

Probably there is no man in Lowell who has been over the Boston & Lowell Railroad as many times as has Edward Tuck, president of the (Old) Lowell National Bank. He commenced the express business between this city (Lowell) and Boston in 1838; and from that time to the present, though long since out of his original calling, he has vibrated back and forth with remarkable regularity. Rain or shine, every day of the week excepting Sundays and holidays, he may be found on his way to Boston, usually on the 9½ train; returning in the 2½. His companion down is the *Boston Post;* returning, the *Transcript;* and unless some friend takes a seat by his side to converse, he quietly absorbs his papers, giving special attention to the financial and commercial departments.

Though by no means seeking the reputation of a story-teller, or retailer of good jokes, he usually has the last best thing going for one's entertainment (notwithstanding his face, as he studies his newspapers, would be a splendid reputation and recommendation for a first-class deacon), and it is not remembered that he has ever been fairly "sold." He knows how stocks are selling, remembers the last quotation of gold, the rate of foreign exchange, and the standing of business men generally "within the reach of his cable-tow" (which is a figurative expression without meaning, supposed to refer to the Atlantic Cable).

He has seen Lowell grow up from a city of some 16,000 to that of more than 45,000;* and during the same time Boston has undergone changes as wonderful as were wrought by Aladdin and his magic lamp. He has been favored with places of honor and trust, and has served his fellow citizens faithfully. As an evidence of his methodical manner of life, it may be added that

* If the whole time of Mr. Tuck's residence in Lowell (1828—1877) should be considered, it would probably be not far from the truth to say that he has seen Lowell grow up from a town of about 4,000 inhabitants to a city of more than 51,000, the population now being nearly thirteen times as great as it was in 1828.

although he has thus gone on, day after day, week after week, month after month, year after year, for thirty-five years, in all the time he has never been "left" in consequence of being too late for the train! We don't believe one can name his equal in constant, faithful, uninterrupted fidelity to a business in the two cities twenty-six miles apart. The name of the business men to whom he is known, here and there, would fill a good sized directory; and among them all, his word is as good as his bond, and his bond is as good as gold. And our sentiment is—"Here's to his good health—may he live long and prosper."

No. 162.

GEORGE[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Fayette, Maine, January 25, 1814; married Helen Riley, of Peru, Maine, in 1846. Residence in Bradford, Maine.

Children:

308. i. —— (a son); not living.
309. ii. LOUISE,[8] b. 1850; living in Cambridge, Mass.

No. 165.

JOSEPH[7] (*Jesse*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born February 18, 1820, in Fayette, Maine; married, in 1844, Emma Moulton, of Livermore, Maine. He lived in Manchester, N. H., and died there November, 1876.

Children:

310. i. VESTA M.,[8] b. June 29, 1856.
311. ii. DAVID E.,[8] b. Feb. 26, 1859.
312. iii. CHARLES E.,[8] b. Feb. 20, 1861.
313. iv. GEORGE W.,[8] b. July 18, 1863.

No. 172.

J. WARREN[7] (*Jeremiah*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Fayette, Kennebec Coun-

ty, Maine, August 7, 1823; married in Boston, Mass., Phronia S. Norris, of Mt. Vernon, Maine, May 27, 1851. She was born May 17, 1828. They reside in New Britain, Hartford County, Conn., and since 1867 he has been Treasurer of the Union Manufacturing Company.

Children:

314. i. ALICE CORA,[8] b. June 27, 1857; now (1877) a member of the Wellesley College, at Wellesley, Mass.

315. ii. MARIE LOUISE,[8] b. June 11, 1861.

J. Warren Tuck, son of Jeremiah Tuck, of Kensington, and Ruth (Woodman) Tuck, of Candia, N. H., was born August 7, 1823, in Fayette, Maine, to which place his parents had emigrated in early life. His youth was passed in the usual manner upon his father's farm, in laborious occupation, with such advantages only of education as are incident to the sons of New England farmers. But the aspiration for something higher and better, which has in so many instances influenced the children of intelligent parents rearing their families in obscure localities, was early awakened in young Warren, and at the age of sixteen he began to leave his home in winter for the advantage of attending a high school in a neighboring village. By constant and untiring diligence and industry, he in this manner soon qualified himself to become a teacher, and for several years taught winter schools, spending the summers in work on his father's farm.

His father sympathized with him in his noble purpose and in the efforts he was making to accomplish it, but yet was unable to do for him much more than

leave him at liberty to exercise his own powers as best he might, without parental restraint. The son attended school for some time, and as constantly as his self-acquired means would enable him, at the Maine Wesleyan Seminary at Readfield, Me., until, after many struggles, he had become fitted for college.

The death of a brother, and unavoidable delay consequent thereupon, compelled him to abandon the cherished hope of a collegiate education, and he was induced to accept a flattering situation in the public schools of Hallowell, Maine. Undecided as to his ultimate vocation in life, he devoted his leisure hours for some time to the study of law, and also to the study of medicine ; finally settling down, however, into the purpose of following the occupation of a teacher. He made a special study of elocution, and possessed rare ability in transferring to his pupils the enthusiasm which he himself felt in this branch of culture, and the effect of his instruction and example in this regard has been manifest in eloquent words spoken from pulpit, bar and platform.

In 1850 Mr. Tuck was appointed usher in the Washington School, Roxbury, Mass. He was married at Boston, May 27, 1851, to Phronia S. Norris, of Mount Vernon, Me. He took high rank as a teacher, and years after was several times called to serve upon the school board of Roxbury. His success in Massachusetts led to his being invited to become Principal of the Model School of New Britain in connection with the Normal School of Connecticut. After four years of successful service in New Britain, he was induced to become connected with the Boston schools for one year, and then concluded to accept an

offer of business engagement, and give up permanently the occupation to which he had applied himself with marked success for fifteen years.

He first became connected with the "Safe and Bank Lock" business, with which he united, in 1861, the "Ornamental Iron Works," making his home at Boston Highlands. In 1867 he returned to New Britain, Conn., where he now resides, filling the position of treasurer and business manager of the Union Manufacturing Company, and where his labors have been crowned with success.

Native force of character, developed by the necessities of early and mature life; manly uprightness and integrity, illustrated in every position, have enabled Mr. Tuck to make his mark wherever he has been known, and to achieve as well a gratifying degree of business success as eminent position in religious, social and civil life.

No. 174.

SAMUEL PARSONS[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born August 26, 1812; married November 16, 1843, Jane, daughter of Captain Stephen Knight, of Hampton Falls, N. H. She was born January 10, 1814. They have had no children that lived beyond infancy. Residence on the paternal homestead in Kensington, where Edward Tuck, great-grandfather of the present owner, settled a century and a half ago. He is a farmer. In early life, he enjoyed the benefits of the common schools of his native town; was for a considerable time a student at Hampton Academy, and was afterward, for a while, so connected with Bowdoin College, in Brunswick,

Maine, as to enjoy such privileges as were accorded to students taking the partial course of study then permitted in that college.

No. 178.

EBENEZER FRANKLIN[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*[3], *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]); lawyer; born February 16, 1822; he prepared for college at Hampton Academy and Phillips Exeter Academy; entered the sophomore class in Dartmouth College in the Fall of 1840, and graduated with his class in 1843; was at the Cambridge Law School one year, in 1844–45; read law with Bell & Tuck, of Exeter, and settled in that town as a lawyer. He usually wrote his name E. Frank Tucke. He married May 21, 1850, Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Jeremiah L. and Irene Robinson, of Exeter. She was born May 21, 1826. He died May 30, 1857.

Child:

316. i. FLORENCE IRENE,[8] b. Dec. 10, 1852.

No. 180.

EDWARD PRENTICE[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Kensington August 31, 1825; married January 29, 1867, at Montrose, Baldwin County, Alabama, Mary Ann Harper, a native of Wilson, Wilson County, North Carolina.

Child:

317. i. MARY HELEN,[8] b. Sept. 18, 1871; d. Jan. 3, 1873, at Fort Scott, Kansas, death caused by her being choked while eating.

Edward Prentice Tucke, youngest son of Samuel

and Martha (Fogg) Tucke, was born, as stated in the account of his father's family, August 31, 1825, in Kensington, N. H. He studied at the Rockingham Academy in Hampton Falls, and at Phillips Exeter Academy, 1839–1842; entered the freshmen class in Harvard College in 1842; passed the usual four years, and left in 1846, and afterward received the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

After leaving college, he read law and taught school awhile; then learned the machinist trade, and became *practically* a civil and mechanical engineer; learned at Exeter the business of making but-welded wrought iron gas-pipe, and is said to have been the first native born American that learned the art.

When the war broke out in the Spring of 1861, he was in North Carolina. Differing in politics with the more violent, he was imprisoned for awhile. On the 10th of June, 1861, he joined Company E, 2d N. C. cavalry; was in various battles and skirmishes, and was captured by the Union troops near Hanover, Pa., on the Tarrytown road; was well treated by the *privates;* but was finally taken to Johnson's Island as a prisoner.

He took the oath of allegiance October 3, 1863. The next year he was in the railroad department of the Army of the Cumberland; was at the siege of Nashville, Tennessee, under Gen. George H. Thomas, thirty-seven days, *in very rough work.*

Mr. Tucke now resides at Kingstree, Williamsburgh County, South Carolina, engaged in keeping a hotel, being at the same time a Deputy County Surveyor.

No. 190.

OLIVER[7] (*James*,[6] *John*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Hampton, in 1781 or 1782; went to Gloucester, Mass., about the year 1800, and resided there through life, having his home in the West Parish. About 1803, he married Abigail, daughter of Amos and Abigail Haskell, of the same parish.

Children:

318. i. AZOR H.,[8] d. young.
319. ii. ELIZABETH,[8] d. young.
320. iii. JAMES,[8] b. about 1809; never married. He was lost (with many others from Gloucester) on George's Bank, in the great gale of August, 1830, aged 21.
+321. iv. AZOR H.[8]
+322. v. JOSIAH M.[8]
323. vi. OLIVER,[8] d. young.

No. 199.

JONATHAN[7] (*Jonathan*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born August 13, 1799; married March 17, 1829, Sally, daughter of Stephen G. Philbrick, of Kensington and Tamworth, N. H., and remained on the homestead.

Children:

324. i. HENRY C.,[8] b. Aug. 3, 1833; lives on the homestead with his parents; unm. 1877.
+325. ii. CHARLES E.,[8] b. June 15, 1835.

No. 200.

PURLEY[7] (*Jonathan*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born June 24, 1801; married January 6, 1828, Lavinia Safford, of Exeter, N. H., and resides in Exeter, Penobscot County, Maine.

Children:

326. i. SARAH FRANCES,[8] b. March 21, 1830; m. May 27, 1854, Moses L. Taylor, who died leaving one daughter, *Ella*.
327. ii. MARY ANN,[8] b. Sept. 17, 1831.
328. iii. HENRY G.,[8] b. July 20, 1833; m. Sarah J. Nevins, Sept. 3, 1859.
329. iv. MARTHA H.,[8] b. Nov. 3, 1836; m. Oct. 12, 1865, Capt. Albert C. Easton, of Bangor, Me.
+330. v. J. WEBSTER,[8] b. July 29, 1839.
331. vi. LAVINIA AUGUSTA,[8] b. Aug. 28, 1843; m. April 18, 1870, Harrison Rowe, of Kensington.

No. 201.

HENRY[7] (*Jonathan*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), physician, born February 16, 1808; married July 30, 1838, Caroline, daughter of David Crocker, of Barnstable, Mass., and died in Kensington, N. H., while on a visit, June 24, 1845.

Children:

332. i. ELIZABETH JANE,[8] b. June 11, 1840.
+333. ii. HENRY,[8] b. May 9, 1842.

Henry Tuck, M.D., son of Jonathan and Dorothy (Webster) Tuck, was born in Kensington, N. H., February 16, 1808. Having received a common school education in his native town, and spent a few months as a student of Hampton Academy, in 1827 he entered Phillips Exeter Academy, and remained there through a three years' course. His father did not think a liberal education a necessity, and would not pay his son's expenses at Exeter, though he was willing to board him at home. So the latter paid his way there by teaching writing school evenings, and walked six miles a day back and forth between Exeter

and Kensington. After leaving Phillips Academy, he taught school, among other places, in Rowley, Mass. He then studied medicine with Dr. George Hayward, of Boston, and graduated at the Harvard Medical School, in 1834, passing the last year as house-pupil at the Massachusetts General Hospital, in Boston.

On receiving his medical degree (1834), he settled in Barnstable, a town on Cape Cod, Massachusetts, where he quickly gained an extensive practice, and was held in the highest esteem as a physician and a man by the entire community in which he lived. Dr. Tuck was for several years in charge of the U. S. Marine Hospital, at Hyannis. He was a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society, having joined it in 1837; and of the Barnstable District Medical Society, he was President.

In the Spring of 1845, his health failed him from over-work in his profession, and he went to visit his friends in Kensington, N. H. He failed rapidly, and died there in a few weeks, of Bright's disease, June 24, 1845, æt. 37 years. He was buried in Barnstable, in the graveyard adjoining the Unitarian Church.

DEATH OF DR. HENRY TUCK.*

Impressed most deeply with the universal sadness that beclouds our village and hangs heavily at its every heart, we feel sensibly our inability to discharge appropriately our solemn duty in recording the death of our fellow citizen and friend—Dr. Henry Tuck—who died on Tuesday night, the 24th ult., at his father's residence in Kensington, N. H., at the age of thirty-seven years. His remains were brought here and interred on Friday last [June 27].

Our community has been seldom visited with a like serious

* From the Barnstable Patriot, July, 1845.

calamity; and seldom, indeed, has such impressive evidence of its melancholy realization been manifested, as is observed regarding the sudden and afflictive instance in question.

Dr. Tuck was born in Kensington, and received his early education in the schools of New Hampshire. Without the advantages of a collegiate preparation, by his close application and assiduity in the study of his profession with Dr. George Hayward, of Boston, he early took place in the first rank of proficiency, and secured the approbation and patronage of the most eminent physicians and surgeons in the state.

Coming a professional stranger among us about twelve years ago, he was successful in winning the esteem and securing the confidence of our whole community to an extent and degree only to have been attained by love, so largely possessed, of the professional talent, skill and ambition, and the amiability of disposition, urbanity and courtesy of manners and faithfulness to his whole duty, and in all his intercourse—public, professional and social—which was his most fortunate endowment.

We have, with just reason, been led to regard him as a public benefactor—for we felt he could dispense all that aid and relief, in cases of physical suffering among us, which could be administered by the profession anywhere—and favored were we in his residence in our midst. His interests in the advancement of society at large, and the promotion of its good institutions; and particularly his devotedness to the progress of education with us, was creditable to his head and heart, and secured him durable remembrance with his compeers and the youthful generation around him.

A vacancy is created, a void exists, which deploring with sincere lamentations, we feel almost despairingly convinced cannot be again filled. With the sorrows of his severely afflicted family will be mingled the sincerest sympathies of all their friends, wherever his uncommon worth and their irreparable losses are appreciated.

No. 202.

JEREMY WEBSTER[7] (*Jonathan*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), clergyman; born October 8, 1811; married, 1st, September 4, 1843,

Irene Montague Moody, of South Hadley, Mass., who died August 28, 1844, æt. 23; married, 2d, November 4, 1845, Ann R. Mowry, of Norwich, Connecticut.

Children:

334. i. Spencer H. M.,[8] b. Aug. 20, 1844; d. Aug. 28, 1845.
335. ii. Anna Mowry,[8] b. May 14, 1848.
336. iii. Irene Moody,[8] b. June 21, 1850; d. Oct. 3, 1865, æt. 15.
337. iv. Samuel Mowry,[8] b. May 16, 1853; d. Sept. 24, 1855.
338. v. Carrie Cary,[8] b. Aug. 13, 1855; m. Dec. 22, 1875, George J. Corey. They have one child: *Ray Webster*, b. Dec. 14, 1876.
339. vi. Alfred Webster,[8] b. Aug. 6, 1858; d. April 23, 1859.
340. vii. Mary Stever,[8] b. Sept. 3, 1860.

Rev. Jeremy Webster Tuck, son of Jonathan and Dorothy (Webster) Tuck, was born in Kensington, N. H., October 8, 1811, as has already been stated. After leaving the common schools of his native town, he was for a time a student in Hampton Academy, a few miles from his home, and at the Academy at West Brattleborough, Vt. His studies preparatory for college were, however, pursued chiefly in Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. He entered the freshmen class at Amherst College in 1836, and graduated with his class in 1840.

After leaving college he was engaged for a while in teaching, as the principal of the Academy in West Brattleborough, where he had once been a pupil. He soon relinquished this position for the purpose of preparing himself for the ministry—pursuing his theological studies at the seminary in Andover, Mass.,

and at the Theological Institute in East Windsor, Ct. His first pastorate was in Ludlow, a town in Hampden County, Massachusetts. Having accepted a call from the Congregational church, he was ordained pastor, September 6, 1843, and retained the pastorate more than sixteen years. He was dismissed by council, December 7, 1859. He then went to Thorndike, in Waldo County, Maine, where he had a ministry of six years. He was three months in Indian Orchard, Mass., and five months at Mystic Bridge, Conn. After preaching eight months as a candidate in Jewett City, in the same state, he was installed pastor of the church, May 3, 1866. He resigned his pastorate of more than ten years, and was dismissed by council, June 28, 1876. About one year afterward, having accepted a call from the Third Congregational Church in Middletown, Conn., he was installed pastor June 21, 1877.

At the centennial celebration of the town of Ludlow, in 1874, Mr. Tuck delivered the historical address, which was published in the history of the town. Several of his sermons have also been published. Besides, he has furnished many articles for the press, as a newspaper correspondent; and in this capacity has travelled extensively, having twice crossed the continent to California; made three tours to Salt Lake City, and into the mines of Utah and the Rocky Mountains in Colorado.

No. 214.

JONATHAN[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Parsonsfield, Me., December 2, 1805; married May 29, 1827, Mary Ann,

daughter of Simon and Nancy Philbrick, of Ossipee, N. H. She was born November 4, 1810, in Hampton, where her parents then lived; died June 10, 1840. Her husband died May 6, 1840. Both died of consumption. During their married life they lived on his father's homestead in Parsonsfield.

Children :

341. i. ELIZABETH,[8] b. Nov. 2, 1828; m. July 27, 1848, Zimri Fogg. They are living in Minnesota, and have had: 1. *Charles P.*, b. April 29, 1849; d. June 3, 1849. 2. *Addie J.*, b. July 30, 1860. 3. *Emma*, b. Oct. 19, 1862. 4. *Lillie A.*, b. Nov. 5, 1865.

342. ii. ADALINE,[8] b. Aug. 19, 1830; d. July 19, 1844, æt. 3 yrs. 11 mos.

343. iii. JEREMIAH,[8] b. Sept. 22, 1833; living in Illinois, unm., 1877.

344. iv. PEMBROKE,[8] b. Jan. 26, 1836; d. May 12, 1836.

345. v. ABBIE M.,[8] b. Dec. 2, 1838; m. June 7, 1859, Chas. M. Young. They live in Stoneham, Mass., and have had: 1. *Belmont H.*, b. July 26, 1861. 2. *Emma J.*, b. Sept. 3, 1864. 3. *Blanche M.*, b. May 28, 1867. 4. *Ora Bell*, b. July 1, 1871. 5. *Grace L.*, b. May 18, 1875; d. Aug. 16, 1875.

No. 215.

JOHN CARTER[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born March 28, 1808, in Parsonsfield, Maine; married March 13, 1833, Susan, daughter of Abraham Fitz John Channell, of Georgeville, P. Q., which is also the residence of Mr. Tuck. His wife was born June 3, 1816, and died in 1877.

Children :

346. i. FITZ JOHN,[8] b. April 26, 1835; m. Feb. 23, 1858, Cynthia Asenath George, b. Feb. 20, 1835.

347. ii. James Edmund,[8] b. Feb. 5, 1837; m. Oct. 29, 1862, Martha Josephine Channel.

348. iii. Mary Ann,[8] b. Nov. 25, 1838; m. Sept. 25, 1862, Sealey Jesse Bullock, b. May 4, 1837.

349. iv. Charles Stuart,[8] b. May 6, 1841; m. Aug. 1, 1867, Sarah Walters Dodge, b. Nov. 7, 1846.

350. v. Helen Frances,[8] b. June 15, 1843.

351. vi. William Edwards,[8] b. Jan. 6, 1847.

352. vii. Eva Susan,[8] b. Feb. 5, 1852.

353. viii. Whitfield Leon,[8] b. June 13, 1855.

No. 216.

JAMES M.[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Parsonsfield, Maine, July 15, 1810; married October 8, 1834, Abigail, daughter of Joseph Huntress, of the same town. She was born April 14, 1809. He settled as a farmer in Houlton, Maine; returned to his native town in 1845; bought his uncle John Tuck's farm the next year, and carried on, for several years, both this farm and his father's. He sold them in 1865, and removed to Maysville, Aroostook County, Maine; and now (1877) resides in Caribou (formerly Lyndon), in the same county.

Children:

354. i. Alonzo,[8] b. Dec. 19, 1835; d. Nov. 12, 1836.

355. ii. Caroline Amelia,[8] b. Sept. 24, 1837; m. Oct. 3, 1855, Reuben L. Cooper. They have had: 1. *Carrie Amelia*, b. Aug. 12, 1856. 2. *Abbie Mabel*, b. April 14, 1862; d. 1864. 3. *Arletta May*, b. July 3, 1864. 5. *Blanche Jone* (?) b. June 24, 1866. 5. *Ashley Ellwood*, b. Feb. 25, 1867. 6. *Ada Gertrude*, b. Oct. 7, 1873. 7. *Myrtie*, b. Aug. 16, 1875.

356. iii. Samuel H.,[8] b. Jan. 16, 1839; d. unm. April 12, 1865.

357. iv. Eliza Jane,[8] b. June 9, 1840; m. Jan. 5, 1861,

Bennett S. Lougee. They have one child, *Fred Everett*, b. Nov. 1, 1866.

358. v. Mary Abbie,[8] b. Feb. 25, 1842; m. Jan. 1, 1867, Charles W. Warren. They have: 1. *Maude May*, b. Feb. 25, 1870.

359. vi. Julia Annette,[8] b. July 22, 1843; m. Charles L. Tarbox. They have: 1. *Edith May*, b. March, 1869.

360. vii. Harriet Adaline,[8] b. Feb. 16, 1845; d. unm. March 15, 1870.

361. viii. James Lewis Cass,[8] b. July 27, 1846; unm. in 1877.

362. ix. Susan Emma,[8] b. Feb. 3, 1848; d. unm. May 9, 1867.

363. x. John Randolph,[8] b. Aug. 14, 1851; m. July 4, 1876, Maria Annette Field.

364. xi. Ella Gertrude,[8] b. Aug. 1, 1853; m. Nov. 10, 1875, Byron H. Wood. They have: 1. *James Perley*, b. Oct. 10, 1876.

No. 217.

SAMUEL[7] (*Samuel*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Parsonsfield, Maine, September 18, 1813; blacksmith; married May 26, 1839, Adaline, eldest daughter of Dea. William Arms, of Sherbrook, Province of Quebec, the place of Mr. Tuck's residence.

Children:

365. i. William Malcolm,[8] b. April 26, 1840; d. unm. in Nashville, Tenn., Sept. 10, 1865, in his 26th year.

366. ii. Thomas James,[8] b. May 16, 1843; m. Nov. 1870, Lizzie, eldest dau. of Hon. Judge Sanborn, late of Montreal, P. Q. He is a druggist, doing business in Sherbrook and Lenoxville, P. Q.

No. 218.

JONATHAN[7] (*John*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]); Captain, Esquire; born Septem-

ber 1, 1801, in Hampton, where his parents were then living; married, 1st, January 1, 1827, Lois Bean, of Gilford, N. H., who died February 11, 1834. He married, 2d, February 8, 1835, Polly Tripp, and resided in Parsonsfield; removed to Biddeford, Maine, and died there.

Children:

367. i. McKensie,[8] b. Oct. 28, 1827; engaged in school-teaching; d. unm. July 24, 1853.

368. ii. Sarah H.,[8] b. Dec. 27, 1829; m. Mr. Shepherd; d. June 24, 1850.

369. iii. Lois Ann,[8] b. Jan. 15, 1837; m. Oct. 11, 1859, E. F. Pilsbury, of Biddeford. They have had: 1. *Caroline P.*, b. May 9, 1862. 2. *Mary Lois*, b. Oct. 1, 1863. 3. *Emma J.*, b. Dec. 6, 1865.

370. iv. Caroline,[8] b. April 25, 1838; d. unm. Aug. 1, 1856.

Jonathan Tuck, son of John and Betsey (Towle) Tuck, was born in Hampton, N. H., the birth-place of both his parents, September 1, 1801, and was taken by them to Parsonsfield, Maine, in 1807, being then in his sixth year. Residing there till about eighteen years of age, enjoying such advantages for education as the common schools afforded, he then became a member of the Academy at Hampton, and qualified himself to become a teacher. Having followed this business in Winter for several years, he at length married and settled in Parsonsfield, in 1827, where he resided for twenty years as a farmer, filling at different times all the official stations which the people of the town could confer upon him, including that of Representative to the Legislature. In 1846 or 1847, he sold his farm, and removed to Biddeford, Maine, where he spent the rest of his days. He was the first Postmaster of the

place, which position he held for many years, and after filling other positions of honor and responsibility, died, as Mayor of the city, in January, 1861.

No. 221.

AMOS[7] (*John*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]); lawyer; born in Parsonsfield, Maine, August 2, 1810: graduated at Dartmouth College in 1835; married, 1st, Sarah Ann, daughter of David and Abigail (Emery) Nudd, of Hampton, N. H. She was born October 13, 1810, and died in Exeter, N. H., February 21, 1847. Their residence, after marriage, was in Hampton and Exeter.

Children:

371. i. ABBY ELIZABETH,[8] b. in Hampton, Nov. 4, 1835; m. 1st, Sept. 14, 1853, William Rufus Nelson, of Peekskill, N. Y., where he died Feb. 24, 1864. They had: 1. *Laura*, b. Aug. 7, 1854. 2. *Ellen Tuck*, b. Nov. 25, 1856. 3. *Mary Delavan*, b. April 18, 1859.

Mr. Nelson was the son of the Hon. William Nelson, of Peekskill, N. Y., who was a member of Congress from 1847 to 1851. He was born at Peekskill, Nov. 29, 1822; graduated at Yale College in the class of 1842; studied law with his father, with whom he became a partner in professional practice, and died as named above, Feb. 24, 1864. He was a man of superior business ability, and possessed rare and excellent qualities, which commanded universal esteem and occasioned the deepest regret at his early death among all who knew him.

Mrs. Nelson married, 2d, June 16, 1866, Orrin F. Frye, of Boston, Mass., printer, and partner in the firm of Rand, Avery & Frye. Residence in Milton, Mass., and Boston. He was born in Quin-

cy, Mass., on the 2d of September, 1830, and died in Boston without issue, May 29, 1871.

Without pecuniary assistance from his family at the outset of his career, he early applied himself to the task of becoming a practical printer. Having learned his trade, he first tried his fortune in London, hoping for success abroad, which at that time seemed very difficult at home. Becoming soon convinced that his sphere of labor was in America, he returned home and entered the establishment of Rand & Avery, in Boston, and developing remarkable skill and taste in the art of printing, as well as ability in business, he became in due time a partner in the firm of Rand, Avery & Frye, and remained such until his death. His excellent character and high estimation called forth the highest encomiums upon his many virtues when his untimely death was announced to the public.

372. ii. CHARLES,[8] b. in Hampton, Dec. 26, 1836; d. in Exeter of scarlet fever, April 19, 1842.

373. iii. ELLEN,[8] b. in Hampton, April 4, 1838; m. March 5, 1861, Francis O. French, lawyer, b. Sept. 12, 1837. They have had: 1. *Elizabeth R.*, b. Dec. 17, 1861. 2. *Amos Tuck*, b. July 20, 1863. 3. *Benjamin B.*, b. Jan. 27, 1872; d. Feb. 4, 1873.

Mr. French is the son of the late Hon. Benjamin Brown French, of Washington, D. C., whose mother was sister of Rev. Francis Brown, D.D., formerly president of Dartmouth College. Mr. F. O. French's mother was Elizabeth, daughter of the late Hon. William M. Richardson, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court of New Hampshire. She was born in Chester, N. H., and died in Washington, D. C., in 1861. Mr. F. O. French was fitted for college at Phillips Exeter Academy; graduated at Harvard College in the class of 1857; studied law at the Harvard Law School; was admitted to practice and settled in 1861, at Exeter; was made First Deputy Col-

lector at the Boston Custom House in 1862; resigned in 1864; became a banker (Foote & French) in Boston, in 1865; removed to New York in 1870, and is now (1877) one of the directors, and principal owners, of the First National Bank of New York city.

374. iv. EDWARD,[8] b. in Exeter, June 6, 1841; d. with scarlet fever, March 19, 1842.

+375. v. EDWARD,[8] b. Aug. 25, 1842.

376. vi. ISABELLA,[8] b. April 25, 1844; d. Sept. 10, 1844.

377. vii. CHARLES,[8] b. July 10, 1845; d. Dec. 10, 1849.

378. viii. AMOS OTIS,[8] b. Aug. 26, 1846; d. Nov. 3, 1848.

Mr. Tuck married, 2d, October 10, 1847, Mrs. Catharine P. Shepard, widow of John G. Shepard, and daughter of John Townsend, Esq., of Salisbury, N. H. She was born January 20, 1815, and died without issue October 10, 1876.

The following obituary notice of Mrs. Tuck is from the pen of her minister, Rev. George E. Street, pastor of the Second Congregational Church in Exeter.

OBITUARY.*

Mrs. CATHARINE P. TUCK, wife of Hon. Amos Tuck, whose death on the 10th instant was announced last week, was the daughter of John Townsend, Esq., late of Salisbury, N. H. She was born on the 20th of January, 1815, was married to Mr. Tuck and came to Exeter to reside in 1847. Except when her husband's official engagements called him to Washington and elsewhere, she has lived among us and become generally known to the people. While her natural reserve did not allow many intimate acquaintances, those to whom she did open her heart, found in her an entirely loyal and loving friend. Gifted with a clear, active mind, and with great decision of character, she was fitted to exert a commanding influence. To strength of character she added superior intelligence. The unusual facilities she

* From the Exeter News-Letter, October 20, 1876.

enjoyed after her marriage, for travel at home and abroad, and her cultivated taste for literature, gave her a large store of knowledge, useful and beautiful, which both enriched her own life and increased her ability to confer happiness on others.

She was an ardent admirer of beauty, whether in nature, art, music or human character, and her world had become peopled with attractions for her cultured and appreciative mind. Nor was she indifferent to matters of public concern. Upon all subjects that have stirred the popular conscience or convulsed the country within the past few years, she had intelligent and deep convictions, and was ever ready on proper occasions to express her opinions. At the same time she did not lose her interest in matters specially affecting the welfare and happiness of the town, and of those with whom she was closely associated. Here at home her vivacious spirit and cordial ways and quickening impulses were a contribution to society, which cannot fail to be greatly missed by her large circle of friends and acquaintances. Of her charming home she was the acknowledged queen, while she easily took the place of waiting and watching when any member of the household needed her attention. Never has the writer seen wifely fidelity and devotion exceed hers on the occasion of her husband's late, long illness. Great as her joy was at his recovery, it was the time for her overtaxed strength to yield.

For months she had secretly combated an internal disease, the first symptoms of which appeared on last Thanksgiving day. Its progress has been steady and relentless from the first, yet her hopefulness was so great that she did not become seriously alarmed for herself till her husband was out of danger. Then she did not abandon hope till the best medical skill was baffled.

It would not be true to say that she easily let go of a world which had so many charms for her. She clung eagerly to earth and earthly loves, but as she saw no door but that of a suffering illness and death opening before her, she looked prayerfully and earnestly toward her Father's home above for some tokens of his approving love. These came to her, she thought, in manifold ways: not least in the loving, sympathizing hearts which surrounded her sick bed, and which seemed to reflect to her God's own heart of tender compassion and love. Although the mysterious mission and office of Christ had never been clear to her mind, while she had ever bowed in reverent faith before him, yet

her later agony seemed to convey her thoughts to that Saviour and his dying sufferings, with a personal interest, if not with a sense of fellowship. Shortly before her death, she said: "I know that my Father hath in store for me far better mansions than any I have had here," and in this hope, with praying hearts around her, she passed away on the evening of the twenty-ninth anniversary of her marriage.

On the afternoon of Friday following she was laid to rest in the family burial-place, the setting sun and the autumn foliage giving unusual impressiveness to the scene.

> "They are not lost: they are within the door
> That shuts out loss and every hurtful thing—
> With angels bright, and loved ones gone before,
> In their Redeemer's presence evermore.
> And God himself their Lord, their Judge, their King."

G. E. S.

Amos Tuck, as stated in the body of the genealogy, was born in Parsonsfield, Me., on the 2d day of August, 1810, being the son of John and Betsey (Towle) Tuck, both natives of Hampton, as likewise stated in the genealogy. John Tuck with his wife removed from Hampton to Parsonsfield, in March, 1807, carrying with them their two oldest children, Jonathan and Sarah, born in Hampton. His brothers, Josiah and Samuel, with their widowed mother, had preceded him in settling in Parsonsfield, and the moving cause of the settlement of Samuel and John in that town, was the fact that Josiah had spent *their* patrimony as well as his own, and the only thing they could get in return was land enough to make two moderate sized farms in that then comparatively unsettled region. Josiah soon left Parsonsfield, but the two younger brothers remained on their farms for life, improving them very much, each raising families, one of five and the other of six children, John dying in

1847, his wife in 1860 ; Samuel in 1860, and his wife in 1863.

Amos Tuck remained with his father, working upon the farm until 1827, when he commenced study at an academy in Effingham, and teaching winter schools in the vicinity, and in 1829 went to Hampton, where in connection with teaching, he resumed studies preparatory for college, and in the winter of 1831–32, became a member of the freshman class at Dartmouth College, whence he graduated in 1835. He then taught one term in the Academy in Pembroke, N. H., in connection with his friend and relative, Joseph Dow ; and in the winter following became preceptor of Hampton Academy, where he remained, pursuing the study of law in connection with teaching, until the spring of 1838, when he resigned his position, devoting himself wholly to legal study with James Bell, Esq., then of Exeter. In the month of November, 1838, he commenced the practice of his profession in Exeter, having previously opened an office for a short time in Hampton, and in December, 1838, became a partner in business with Mr. Bell.

In 1842 Mr. Tuck was representative in the New Hampshire legislature, and took an active part in the revision of the statutes enacted that year. He was a democrat in politics, but in 1844 he separated from the party with others, on the pro-slavery measure of the annexation of Texas, and in 1846 was nominated by the Independent Democrats for a member of Congress, and in 1847, by a combination of the Independent Democrats with the Whigs, was elected to Congress, where he took his seat in December of that year, as one of the only three distinctively anti-slavery

men in the national House of Representatives. These men were Joshua R. Giddings of Ohio, Dr. John G. Palfrey of Massachusetts, and Amos Tuck of New Hampshire. Hon. John P. Hale, of New Hampshire, was the only anti-slavery senator in the higher branch of Congress.

The declaration of principles on which the Independents and the Whigs of New Hampshire united in 1846–47, and their union of action, was the first movement towards the formation of the great Republican party, which was eventually organized in Philadelphia in 1856, which nominated Mr. Lincoln at Chicago in 1860, carried the country in the election of that year, and eventually saved the government in the great struggle from 1861 to 1865.

Mr. Tuck was a member of the committee at the convention in Philadelphia, which gave the name of Republican to the new party, and which reported the platform of declared principles, a portion of which was drawn up by himself, on which the organization rallied. He was likewise a member of the Chicago Convention in 1860, and advocated from the first the nomination of Mr. Lincoln, whom he had previously known in Congress; and again as member of the Platform Committee at that convention, aided in the formation of the declaration of principles on which the great party rallied and were victorious in the election of Mr. Lincoln.

Mr. Tuck served three terms in Congress, closing his service upon the inauguration of President Pierce in 1853, when New Hampshire had become a democratic state, and the congressional districts had become so arranged that no man of the opposition could

be elected. He was nominated and supported by the Independents and the Whigs for a fourth election.

After leaving Congress in 1853, Mr. Tuck retired from political life, though always interested in the questions agitated prior to the war, and taking an active part in their discussion before the people. When a conflict between the sections became inevitable, a convention was invited to sit in Washington, to devise means, if possible, to avert war. Mr. Tuck was appointed one of three persons to represent New Hampshire in that assembly. He was an active and anxious participant in the deliberations of that body, and he prepared, and as chairman of the committee appointed for the purpose, reported the Declaration on which the northern members of the "Peace Congress," so called, placed themselves as the ultimatum of their concessions to the slave power.

Mr. Lincoln tendered a foreign mission to Mr. Tuck, which was declined, and afterwards the appointment of Naval Officer at Boston, which was accepted; and in March, 1865, he re-appointed him to that position which he retained till removed by Mr. Johnson, when the latter commenced his proscription of Mr. Lincoln's friends, in the fall of 1865.

Mr. Tuck has always been interested in education; was for many years a trustee of Dartmouth College, of Phillips Exeter Academy, the Robinson Female Seminary, and other similar institutions. He has been interested largely in business transactions, east and west; has been several times to Europe on business, or for health and recreation, and still is in active occupation with various business matters, though long since retired from professional practice.

No. 223.

JOHN[7] (*John*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Parsonsfield, Maine, April 8, 1819; married December 29, 1844, Harriet A., daughter of Daniel Wiggin, of the same town. She was born January 4, 1824. They resided several years in their native town, but at length removed to Biddeford, Maine, where Mrs. Tuck died January 11, 1872.

Children:

379. i. Henry A.,[8] b. April 22, 1846; d. July 14, 1847.
380. ii. Alfred J.,[8] b. Nov. 13, 1849; d. Dec. 27, 1853.
381. iii. Laura Adaline,[8] b. March 28, 1856.
382. iv. Arabel Frances,[8] b. Sept. 9, 1857; d. Oct. 3, 1874.
383. v. Amos,[8] b. July 8, 1861.

John Tuck, son of John Tuck, of Parsonsfield, Me., was the youngest of his father's children. He resided with his parents till 1836, when at the age of seventeen he became a pupil at the Academy at Hampton, then in charge of his brother Amos Tuck, where he remained until nearly qualified to enter college, when he was attacked with bleeding at the lungs, and this forced him to abandon his plan and the ambition of his life. He returned to Parsonsfield, where by the strictest attention to health, and by judicious exercise, he succeeded in combating disease, and he resided there more than ten years. He then followed his eldest brother to Biddeford, where he now resides.

His health has always been frail, yet he illustrates the advantage resulting from good judgment, constant self-control, and intelligent treatment of the physical system, in having been able to continue life to mature

age, with a fair enjoyment of health, in spite of almost constant tendencies of an alarming character.

His occupation has been partly that of a farmer, and partly that of a business man. Declining from considerations of health to accept official positions, he has cultivated his leisure time by extensive reading, by some contributions to the press, and by occasional public addresses upon scientific and political topics.

No. 228.

SAMUEL BARRETT[7] (*Samuel Jones*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born June 11, 1799; married September 30, 1823, Susan, daughter of Aaron and Mary Mitchell, who was born March 21, 1806, and died March 3, 1875. Their residence for many years was in Nantucket, and afterward in New York city.

Children :

384. i. WILLIAM MITCHELL,[8] b. June 26, 1824; never married. He was drowned Sept. 9, 1854, while swimming in a river at the South.

385. ii. AARON MITCHELL,[8] b. July 27, 1826; d. unm. Dec. 13, 1876, being alone in a cottage in California.

+386. iii. SAMUEL BARRETT,[8] b. Nov. 18, 1828.

387. iv. CHARLES HENRY,[8] b. June 8, 1831; lost in steamer *Central America*, coming from California, Sept. 1852.

388. v. ISABELLA,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1833; m. Dec. 30, 1858, Oscar McComb, of New York. He d. in 1860. They had a son, *Charles Oscar*, now living, 1877.

389. vi. FREDERICK BRADLEE,[8] b. June 9, 1836; d. unm. April 20, 1852.

+390. vii. GEORGE E.,[8] b. Feb. 5, 1838.

391. viii. MARY SUSAN,[8] b. Nov. 28, 1840.

392. ix. CLARA,[8] b. March 18, 1843; d. in infancy, Nov. 13, 1844.
393. x. EUGENE,[8] b. 1845; m. Annie Reynolds.
394. xi. FRANK,[8] b. 1848; d. young in New York.

Samuel Barrett Tuck, son of Samuel Jones Tuck and Judith (Gardner) Tuck, was born as above stated, June 11, 1799. Early in life it was the purpose of his parents to give him a liberal education. Having made the necessary preparation, he was admitted to Harvard College, and pursued the prescribed course of study for two years; then, on account of his father's pecuniary situation, he quitted college and went South. How long he remained at the South, or how he was occupied while there, I have not been informed. On his return he went to Nantucket; settled there, and on the 30th of September, 1823, was married by Rev. Seth F. Swift, to Susan, daughter of Aaron and Mary Mitchell, by whom he had eleven children. His wife was born March 21, 1806, and died March 3, 1875.

Mr. Tuck has always had the confidence of the people of Nantucket, and while resident among them rendered them important services. For some years he was chairman of the school committee. He was also a prominent business man, being an oil-merchant, ship-owner, and manufacturer of sperm candles. In his business he met with reverses and sustained heavy losses. In 1848 he went to New York city, whither he removed his family in the following year. He there became a ship-broker, and was engaged in that business for a considerable time; then obtained a position in the custom-house, from which he was

removed to give place to some friend of the local managers.

During the present month (August, 1877), Mr. Tuck, at the age of seventy-eight years, has visited Nantucket; and a correspondent, who knew him many years ago, and who at the date of his letter had just called upon him, writes: "He is a fine-looking old gentleman, rather thin in flesh (he was never very fleshy), but his bright eye retains its wonted vivacity."

No. 232.

URIAH GARDNER[7] (*Samuel Jones*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born October 4, 1807; married, 1st, November 5, 1833, Mary, daughter of Capt. Joseph and Abigail Allen, who was born January 15, 1814, and died September 17, 1855. He married, 2d, in 1858, Harriet G., widow of Capt. Barzillai T. Folger, and daughter of Gardner and Mary Coffin. She died December 26, 1866. Mr. Tuck resides in Nantucket. He was formerly a cooper, but more recently a retail merchant.

Children:

395. i. Emeline,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1834; d. unm. July 17, 1854.
396. ii. Susan Mitchell,[8] b. Sept. 29, 1836; m. Nov. 1874, Peter Calyer, of California.
397. iii. Joseph Henry,[8] b. Nov. 4, 1838; a seaman, unm.
398. iv. Mary Hussey,[8] b. Sept. 16, 1840; m. Feb. 5, 1861, Marcus Starbuck, son of George.
399. v. Horace,[8] b. Jan. 12, 1843; m. Aug. 1870, Rosada Brown, of Gloucester, Mass.
400. vi. Sarah S.,[8] b. Nov. 21, 1845; d. the same year.
401. vii. William S.,[8] b. Nov. 10, 1847; d. in infancy in 1848.

No. 234.

JOSEPH HENRY[7] (*Samuel Jones*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born March 12, 1812, being the youngest son of his parents that lived to manhood; never married. His name is here introduced in order to give some account (however incomplete) of his life and his labors.

Joseph Henry Tuck, son of Samuel Jones Tuck and Judith (Gardner) Tuck, was born in Dorchester, Mass., March 12, 1812; graduated at the Boston High School; learned the trade of watch-making. He was of an inventive genius, and while working in a candle manufactory, invented the endless wick. This appears to have been his first important invention; but others—some of them of great value—followed. He went to England for the purpose, it is said, of introducing his inventions into that country. He got into business by establishing himself in London as a civil engineer, having with him for some time his nephew, Stephen Samuel Davis. For a quarter of a century or more he was constantly occupied in inventing and introducing improved machinery.

Some of the facts here stated have been gathered from Drake's Dictionary of American Biography; and in order to show something of the character and extent of Mr. Tuck's inventions, I quote from that work the following statement:

"Among the fifty-five patents taken by him in different countries, are those for a candle machine, wrought-iron and bitumen gas and water pipes, a ventilating machine, a dredging machine, a rotary engine, a new system of breakwater for harbors, and

his steam-engine packing—the most profitable of his inventions. He established, after great labor in overcoming prejudice, &c., the company to lay the first submarine electric-cable in 1848–49, between Dover and Calais, but was robbed of his interests in it by those whom he had interested in and assisted in planning that great undertaking. His plans and improvements for excavating the Suez Canal were taken by the contractors; but illness compelled him to abandon further connection with the undertaking."

Mr. Tuck afterward returned to the United States, having accumulated a large amount of property, the result of his inventive talent, made effective by close application, great energy and much hard work; though the profits from some of his inventions had gone more largely to others than to himself. On his arrival, finding a brother and sister who had formerly been prosperous, then much reduced in their circumstances, he generously contributed to their relief. He resided at Williamsburg, N. Y., doing business in New York city, where he engaged somewhat largely in real estate transactions. He also took some risks in mining stock and some other uncertain business, and partly, it is said, through his partner (not his nephew) lost most of his property. He had suffered from a lame leg from early life, and that eventually caused his death, which occurred at Williamsburg, April 10, 1875.

Mr. Tuck was a smart, active and very worthy man, and he had shown his kindness of heart by the aid he gave in his prosperity to his relatives who were in adversity.

No. 241.

NATHAN ANNESLY FLETCHER[8] (*Joshua Smith,*[7] *Nathan,*[6] *John,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *John,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Robert*[1]), married Louisa Woodman, of Exeter. Residence on the homestead in Brentwood, on Great Hill. No children.

No. 242.

HARRISON D.[8] (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Nathan,*[6] *John,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *John,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Robert*[1]), born May 10, 1823; married, 1st, Susan Conant, of Acton, Mass.; married, 2d, (name unknown). He died in North Bridgewater, Mass., March 22, 1866.

Child:

402. i. HARRISON,[9] b. about 1863.

No. 246.

ALFRED H.[8] (*Nathaniel,*[7] *Nathan,*[6] *John,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *John,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Robert*[1]), born March 7, 1833; married April 17, 1861, Julia Bishop, of Maine. Residence in Kingston.

Child:

403. i. ALFRED,[9] b. about 1868.

No. 250.

JOHN SANBORN[8] (*Coffin S.,*[7] *John,*[6] *John,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *John,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Brentwood, November 24, 1847; married Flora Peaslee. He is a farmer and resides near his early home, in the house formerly owned and occupied by his uncle, John Tuck, deceased.

Child:

404. i. MARY AGNES,[9] b. Jan. 18, 1877.

No. 262.

EDWARD[8] (*Edward*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born May 30, 1816; married, 1st, Mary Furber; married, 2d, Ann Farrar, and lived in Illinois, where he died about 1863.

No. 265.

SAMUEL M.[8] (*Edward*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born October 8, 1827; married Ann Fairfield, of New Hampton; resides in Lake Village, N. H.

Children:

405. i. Ara Judson,[9] b. Jan. 16, 1857.
406. ii. Agee Boardman,[9] b. May 8, 1859.

No. 267.

JOHN S.[8] (*Israel S.*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Fremont, January 12, 1833; married Sarah E. Gordon, and resides in Danville, N. H.

Child:

407. i. Herbert,[9] b. March 29, 1860.

No. 269.

FREEMAN W.[8] (*Israel S.*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Fremont, January 27, 1836; married Saphina I. Towle; resides in Danville, N. H.

Children:

408. i. Lellan,[9] b. June 5, 1859.
409. ii. Flora May,[9] b. Oct. 22, 1862.
410. iii. Arthur Winfred.[9]
411. iv. Willie Clifton.[9]

No. 271.

GEORGE H.[8] (*Israel S.*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born February 8, 1842; married Sophia K. Goodrich; he resides in Stratham, N. H.

Children:

412. i. HANNAH,[9] b. Sept. 17, 1868.
413. ii. JOHN H.,[9] b. Oct. 19, 1870.
414. iii. GEORGE H.,[9] b. Oct. 9, 1872.
415. iv. MARY A.,[9] b. March 1, 1875.

No. 275.

JUSTUS N.[8] (*Perley C.*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Brentwood, February 22, 1835; married, in 1856, Lucretia Roberts, of Manchester, N. H. Their present residence (1877) is in Fair Haven, Connecticut.

Child:

416. i. CHARLOTTE A.,[9] b. Dec. 24, 1856; d. unm. Nov. 26, 1876, æt. nearly 20.

No. 279.

THOMAS P.[8] (*Perley C.*,[7] *Edward*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Brentwood, February 2, 1842; married July 4, 1868, Mary B. Clough, of Canterbury, N. H. They reside in Pittsfield, N. H. He is a successful country merchant, doing a good business. At his house, his widowed mother has a comfortable and pleasant christian home. They have no children.

No. 286.

WILLIAM HENRY[8] (*Moses*,[7] *Samuel*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), lawyer; born

February 27, 1831; married December 1, 1857, Sarah Plummer, daughter of Col. Hiram S. Favor, of Eastport, Maine, born September 4, 1835.

Children:

417. i. FRANK HERBERT,[7] b. April 18, 1859; now (1877) a student at Wesleyan College, Sackville, New Brunswick.

418. ii. CHARLES FAVOR,[7] b. July 1, 1861; now (1877) at Wesleyan Academy, Sackville, N. B.

419. iii. HARRY PERCY,[7] b. Feb. 5, 1863; d. Jan. 4, 1877.

420. iv. EMMA PEAVEY,[7] b. Feb. 26, 1865.

421. v. ALICE PARKER,[7] b. Sept. 27, 1869.

422. vi. WILLIAM GLADSTONE,[7] b. Feb. 27, 1872; d. Feb. 12, 1875.

William Henry Tuck, son of Moses and Elizabeth (Travis) Tuck, was born in the city of St. John, New Brunswick, February 27, 1831. Having received his early education in the schools of his native city, he entered as a student at the Wesleyan Academy, in Sackville, county of Westmoreland, N. B., in October, 1844, and remained there until June, 1848. In October of that year he began to read law at the office of the Hon. Lemuel Allan Wilmot, of Fredericton, N. B., then Attorney General of the Province, and afterwards Judge of the Supreme Court and Lieutenant Governor. Mr. Tuck remained in his office until he was elevated to the supreme bench in 1851, and completed his term of study with William Jack, Esq., of St. John; and was admitted an attorney in October, 1853, and in October, 1855, was called to the bar of the supreme court. In June, 1867, he was made Queen's Counsel and Clerk of the Crown in the Supreme Court; in October, 1874, he was appointed

Recorder of St. John, the highest legal office in the city. Besides performing his official duties as Recorder of the city, and in the other offices which he holds, it is said that Mr. Tuck has a pretty extensive legal practice.

Like many other people in St. John, Mr. Tuck lost largely in the late destructive fire that swept over so large a portion of the city. It is said that his losses are estimated at 10,000 dollars.

No. 287.

SAMUEL PARKER[8] (*Moses,*[7] *Samuel,*[6] *Samuel,*[5] *Edward,*[4] *John,*[3] *Edward,*[2] *Robert*[1]), civil engineer; born April 24, 1837; married July, 1873, Sarah C. Morse, daughter of Joseph J. Morse, Barrister at Law, of Dalvensie, N. B.

Child:

423. i. PERCY,[9] b. May 24, 1874.

Samuel Parker Tuck, son of Moses and Elizabeth (Travis) Tuck, of St. John, N. B., was born in that city on the 24th of April, 1837 ; attended the High School in St. John; then Wesleyan Academy at Sackville, in the same Province; entered Genesee College, at Lima, N. Y., and graduated at Amherst College, Mass., in June, 1858. After graduating, he commenced the study of civil engineering, and took a course in the Scientific Department of Harvard College, in Cambridge, Mass.

He has been engaged in the construction of some of the principal railroads in the Dominion of Canada; European & North American Railway ; Windon & Annapolis Railroad ; Western Extension Railroad ;

and was a contractor on the Intercolonial Railway. He has now (1877) a contract for the enlargement of St. Peter's Canal, at St. Peters, Cape Breton.

No. 297.

WILLIAM JESSE[8] (*Madison*,[7] *Jesse*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Hallowell, Maine; married Lucy E. P. Churchill.

Child:

424. i. Willie Albert,[9] b. Dec, 26, 1864.

No. 303.

MARK WADLEIGH[8] (*Moses G.*,[7] *Jesse*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), clergyman; born in Maine, June 5, 1827; married Nancy L. Metcalf. They have lived at Stetson, in Maine, and at Holland and Allegany, N. Y.

Children:

425. i. Charles E.,[9] b. Dec. 21, 1851, in Stetson.
426. ii. Clarence A.,[9] b. Jan. 13, 1854, in Holland.
427. iii. Mark F.,[9] b. April 13, 1858.
428. iv. Forrest L.,[9] b. Aug. 25, 1862, in Allegany.

No. 307.

EDWARD MORTON[8] (*Edward*,[7] *Jesse*,[6] *Jesse*,[5] *Edward*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Lowell, Mass., in 1840; graduated at Harvard College in 1862; spent several years in mercantile pursuits; relinquished this business; travelled one year in Europe; settled in Lowell, his native city, in 1872, and has from that time been Secretary and Treasurer of the Traders and Mechanics Insurance Company, in that city. He married December 2, 1874, Katharine, daughter of John M. G. Parker, of Lowell.

Child:

429. Emily,[9] b. Aug. 24, 1875; d. May 5, 1877.

No. 318.

AZOR H.[8] (*Oliver*,[7] *James*,[6] *John*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in the West Parish of Gloucester, Mass.; married, in 1838, Caroline, daughter of Nehemiah and Caroline Parsons, of Gloucester. He is by trade a cooper, having a shop on Commercial Street, Gloucester.

Children:

430. i. Azor Augustus,[9] b. in 1839; enlisted in Co. G, 8th Reg't Mass. Vols., in 1862; returned home sick in 1863, and died a very few days afterward, aged about 24.

431. ii. George O.,[9] b. in 1842.

No. 322.

JOSIAH M.[8] (*Oliver*,[7] *James*,[6] *John*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Gloucester, West Parish; married, in 1840, Sarah, daughter of Jeremiah P. and Lucy Bray, of the same parish. He and his wife and their youngest child all died in one week, in 1850.

Children:

432. i. George,[9] m. in Salem, Mass., in 1864; d. in 1875, leaving children of the tenth generation.

433. ii. Sarah Elizabeth,[9] b. about 1847; d. about 1862, aged 15 years.

434. iii. ——,[9] d. in 1850.

No. 325.

CHARLES E.[8] (*Jonathan*,[7] *Jonathan*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born in Kensington, June 15, 1835; married Sarah J. Eaton, of

Representative in Genl. Ct.

John Moulton m. Anne ——
b. 1599 / d. 1650

Mch 23. 1666

Lieut John Moulton m. Lydia Taylor
b. 1638-9 / d. 1705

John Moulton m. Rebecca Smith
b. 1669 / d. 1740

John Moulton m. Mary Marston
b. 1717 / d. 1779

Dec. 30. 1762

Anna Moulton m. Samuel Tuck
b. 1744 d. 1836

John, b. 1706 d. 1779. (23)
John, b. 1717 d. 1779. (31)
John, b. 1731 d. —— (34)
John b. 1749 d. 1794 (son of 23)
John b. 1751 d. 1837 (46)
~~John m. b. 1755 d. 1831 (52)~~
John b. 1708 d. — (son of 5)

No. 78 East 54th Street,

NEW YORK, Nov. 1st, 1894.

DEAR SIR:

Having been nominated by the Republican Organization, and also by the Good Government Organization, as candidate for Member of Assembly in this, the Twenty-first Assembly District, I would thank you if you will honor me with your vote and personal influence on Election day.

Very respectfully,

HOWARD PAYSON WILDS.

Capt. Wm Marston m. _____
b. 15— | d. June 30 1672

Thomas Marston m. Mary Easton
b. 1615— | d. —

Ephraim Marston m. Abial Sanborn
b. 165-5— | d. 1742 — b. 19. 1677

Jeremiah Marston m. Mary Smith
b. 1691 | d. 1745 — killed at Louisbourg — mch. 25. 1720

Mary Marston m. John Moulton
b. 1724 : d. 1804 — b. 1717 d. 1779

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1 Robert Tuck m. Joanna ———

2 Mary Tuck m. Lieut. John Dantorne

2 Edward Tuck m. Mary Philbrick d. Ap. 6. 165[illegible]

3 John Tuck m. Bethia Hobbs d. Jan 4. 1742
Assemblyman

4 Edward Tuck m. Sarah Dearborn
bur. 24 1720

5 Samuel Tuck m. Anna Moulton
Dec 30. 1762

6 Edward Tuck m. Mercy Smith

7 Samuel Tuck m. Margaret Smith

8 Margaretta Smith Tuck m. J. P. Wiley

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South Hampton. Residence in Kensington, where Samuel Tuck, his great-grandfather, settled and raised a large family, and where he died.

Children :

435. i. CHARLES F.,[9] b. Aug. 20, 1859; d. Nov. 9, 1859.
436. ii. LIZZIE E.,[9] b. April 6, 1861.
437. iii. FRANK L.,[9] b. June 13, 1865.
438. iv. ANNA,[9] b. July 9, 1867.

No. 333.

HENRY[8] (*Henry*,[7] *Jonathan*,[6] *Samuel*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), M.D.; born May 9, 1842; married November 26, 1873, Emma Roumelia, daughter of William Henry and Emma (Shirley) Beers, of Yonkers, N. Y. Residence in Boston, Mass.

Children:

439. i. SHIRLEY RICHARDSON,[9] b. Aug. 5, 1874.
440. ii. HENRY WEBSTER,[9] b. May 5, 1877.

Henry Tuck, M.D., son of the late Dr. Henry and Caroline (Crocker) Tuck, of Barnstable, Mass., was born in that town, May 9, 1842. In 1849 he removed to Boston, and entered the Phillips School the next year, where he remained till 1853, when he entered the Boston Latin School. He graduated here in 1859, and entering Harvard College at once, graduated there in 1863. Engaging in the study of medicine, after a year at the College of Physicians and Surgeons in New York city he took the full course of the Harvard Medical School in Boston, and received the degree of M.D., July, 1867. After a year spent in completing his studies at the General Hospital in Vienna, Austria, he returned to Boston and engaged in practice.

He was admitted a member of the Massachusetts Medical Society in 1867 ; of the Boston Society of Medical Observation ; Boston Society of Medical Improvement ; Obstetrical Society of Boston. He has been a physician to the Boston Dispensary, and is now (1877) one of the physicians of the Massachusetts General Hospital, of the Boston Lying-in Hospital, of the Channing Home, and of the Home for Aged Women ; and is Assistant Superintendent of the Massachusetts School for Idiotic and Feeble-Minded Youth.

No. 375.

EDWARD[8] (*Amos*,[7] *John*,[6] *Jonathan*,[5] *Jonathan*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), banker ; born August 25, 1842 ; married, in 1872, in England, Julia Stell, daughter of William Shorter Stell, formerly of Philadelphia, Pa., but during his business life a merchant of Manchester, England; afterward residing, till his death, partly in Paris and partly in London.

Edward Tuck, son of Hon. Amos Tuck, of Exeter, N. H., was born in that town, August 25, 1842. He was fitted for college at Phillips Exeter Academy, and graduated at Dartmouth College in the class of 1862. Pursuing the study of law for about a year, his eye-sight failed to an extent necessitating discontinuance of study, and in 1863, in accordance with medical advice, he went to Europe. After travelling somewhat, he became connected with the American Consulate in Paris, and in 1865, on the death of Mr. Dayton, the American Minister, and the promotion of Mr. Bigelow (the Consul), became Vice-Consul and acting Consul at Paris.

In 1866 he resigned his position, returned to America, but soon accepted a position in the banking house of John Monroe & Co., New York, and Monroe & Co., Paris. In 1871 he became a partner in the two houses, and has since divided his time between New York and Paris, residing mostly in the former city.

No. 386.

SAMUEL BARRETT[8] (*Samuel Barrett*,[7] *Samuel Jones*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]) born November 18, 1828; married, in 1858, Julia M. Stoddard, of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Children:

441. i. William Engle.[9]
442. ii. Henry.[9]
443. iii. A boy (name not known.)

No. 390.

GEORGE E.[8] (*Samuel Barrett*,[7] *Samuel Jones*,[6] *John*,[5] *John*,[4] *John*,[3] *Edward*,[2] *Robert*[1]), born February 5, 1838; married, 1st, Clara Norton, who died July 29, 1869, æt. 30. He married again, but the name of his wife is not given. No children by the second wife.

Children:

444. i. George,[9] b. about 1866.
445. ii. Clara,[9] b. 1868.

THE EARLY HOMESTEADS OF THE TUCKS, AND WHEN ALIENATED.

In the account (pp. 15–21) of the final settlement of the estate of Robert Tuck, and of its division among the heirs after the death of his widow in 1673–4, it is shown that the ordinary, with several tracts of land, was then in the possession of Henry Robie, under a lease given some years before and then unexpired; and further, that an agreement (pp. 20, 21) had been entered into by John Samborne, the administrator, and John Sherborn, his brother-in-law, whose wife was one of the heirs, and who had himself acquired by purchase, an interest in the estate, that on the expiration of Robie's lease the estate in his possession (with some other) should be conveyed to Sherborn, to be held in fee simple.

It does not, however, appear from the account there given, whether or not the agreement was carried into effect; but that it was is evident from Sherborn's receipt then inadvertently omitted, but now given, though out of its proper place. The receipt, found in the records of the county of Norfolk, is in these words:

Ye 3d of Aprill, 1677.

These are to certifie y^{t} I, John Sherborne, do take & receive ye howses & land y^{t} is before or above mention^{d} according to ye agreement made between John Samborn & myselfe, in full possession, to be mine, my heirs, Executo^{rs}, Administrato^{rs} or assignes, & am fully satisfied according to o^{r} agreement above mentioned.

In witness whereof I have hereunto sett my hand.

Witness Joseph Sherbon — JOHN SHERBON.
Benjamin Moss. — Enter'd ye 12th of Oct. 77.

Not long afterward John Sherborn sold this property to his

kinsman Samuel Sherborn, who kept on the premises a public house, or ordinary, till he was sent in command of a company of soldiers against the eastern Indians, by whom he was killed at Macquoit, Me., on the 4th of August, 1691. After his death the ordinary was kept by Love Sherborn, his widow.

Edward Tuck, of the second generation, owned a dwelling house, as appears from the inventory of his estate in 1653. His widow, a year or two afterward, was married to James Wall, and her son, John Tuck, then a child, doubtless lived with her ; and as her husband died in 1659, when her son was about seven years old, leaving to her and his two daughters by her his dwelling house, there can be little doubt that the son continued to have his home with her and her daughters (except, perhaps, during his apprenticeship) till his own marriage in 1678.

When or how the tract of land long known as the Tuck place, a part of which is now (1877) frequently called the Tuck lot, came into his possession, has not been satisfactorily determined. This tract of seventy-two acres, is nearly half a mile north of the homestead of Robert Tuck, and lies on the westerly side of the "country road," between the homestead of Christopher G. Toppan on the south, and land of the Eastern Railroad, on which the depot stands, on the north. A large portion of this tract—including all the frontage—is owned by Mr. Joseph Ballard, of Boston, Mass., and has been his summer residence for many years.

On this tract lived Dea. John Tuck, and here were born some, and probably all of his children. This estate was also the residence of his son, Dea. Jonathan Tuck, while Edward, his eldest son settled in Kensington ; and John, the youngest, entered the ministry and became the first pastor of the church on the Isles of Shoals.

Here also lived two of Dea. Jonathan Tuck's sons, John the eldest, and Jonathan the youngest, both dwelling in their father's house. John died in 1792, but many years before his death another house had been built on the estate for his son John (No. 68), near the place on which Mr. Ballard's stable now stands, while the old house was located near the southeast corner of the garden. Benjamin, also, Dea. Tuck's second son, probably lived on the homestead a few years, while Samuel, next in order, settled in Kensington, where his great-grandson, Charles E. Tuck, now lives.

Jonathan, the Deacon's youngest son, lived as above stated, in the old house with his father. He died in 1780, leaving five children. His wife Huldah, being unable to bring up her family without parting with the ownership of the real estate, sold it in January, 1795; and about 1800, Josiah, the eldest son, went to Parsonsfield, Me., where he had bought a considerable tract of land (selected by his uncle, Capt. Jeremiah Moulton) several years earlier; and he having become indebted, in the settlement of his father's estate, to his brothers, and being unable to pay them, except in land in that town, Samuel and John followed him thither—the former about 1803, and the latter in 1807. Josiah sold to his brothers his land in Parsonsfield, and returned to Hampton, but soon after removed to Portsmouth, while Samuel and John lived and died in Parsonsfield. Their farms lay easterly of Province Pond, John's farm adjoining the pond for half the length of the easterly shore, while Samuel's adjoined his brother's on the southerly side.

Not far from the time of the sale of a part of the Tuck land in Hampton, as above related—perhaps a little later—John Tuck (No. 68), who lived in the northern house on the premises, and who appears to have owned most of the estate that had belonged to his father, sold his house and lands, and, like his cousins, removed to Parsonsfield.

James Tuck, a brother of John last mentioned, having a reversionary interest in some part of the estate held by his mother, sold that interest in 1797, but remained on the premises (his mother's dower) till his death, which occurred about a year before that of his mother. She died October 28, 1813.

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